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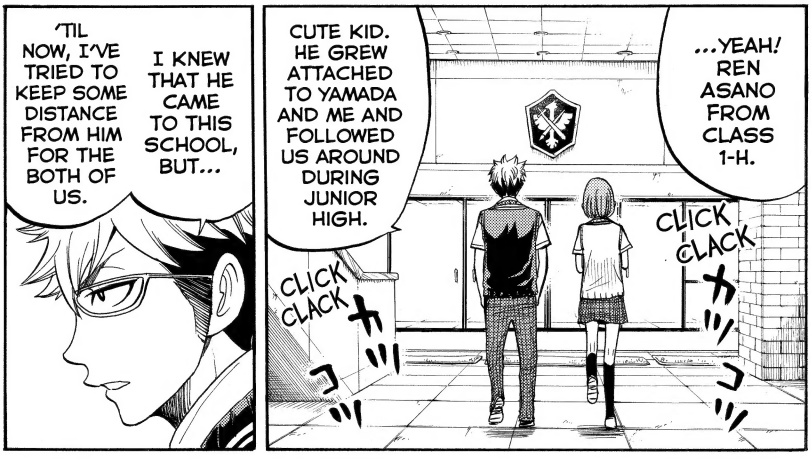
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HE'S A KOUHAI OF YOURS WHO WENT TO YOUR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL?


'TIL NOW, I'VE TRIED TO KEEP SOME DISTANCE FROM HIM FOR THE BOTH OF US.
I KNEW THAT HE CAME TO THIS SCHOOL, BUT...
CUTE KID. HE GREW ATTACHED TO YAMADA AND ME AND FOLLOWED US AROUND DURING JUNIOR HIGH.
...YEAH! REN ASANO FROM CLASS 1-H.
CLICK CLACK
CLICK CLACK


AND IF HE DOES...
HE'S A TRUST-WORTHY GUY.
I'M PRETTY SURE HE'LL TELL ME WHAT TAKI-GAWA DID TO HIM.
SO... IS HE...

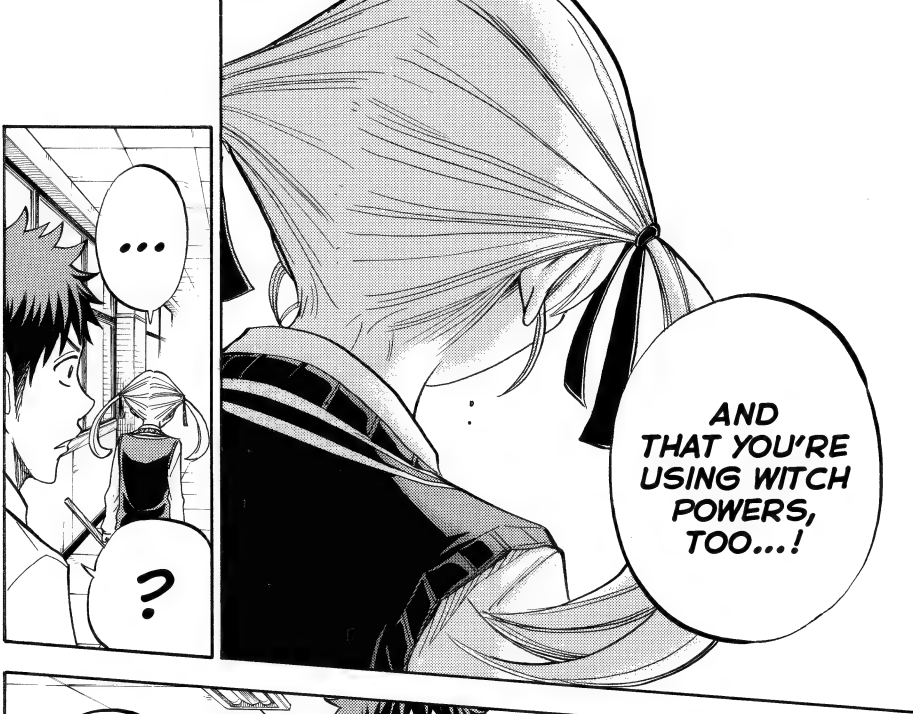

GREAT!
THAT MEANS WE CAN GET THAT INFORMATION BEFORE THE OTHERS!
THEN WE'LL HAVE A GENERAL IDEA...
...OF WHAT KIND OF POWER NOA TAKIGAWA HAS!
WELL, AREN'T YOU SOMETHING, USHIO-KUN! I'M FALLING FOR YOU ALL OVER AGAIN!
URK! FALLING FOR...?!
C'MON! LET'S HURRY AND FIND THAT FIRST-YEAR!
OH... R-RIGHT!
I...I WONDER WHAT SHE MEANT BY THAT.
CLACK
CLICK
HEH! HEH! THIS WILL PUT ME ONE STEP AHEAD OF YAMADA AND THE OTHERS...!


THE FIGHT THAT I CAUSED?
UH, I JUST GOT A LITTLE WORKED UP, THAT'S ALL!
HUH?
...
WHY WOULD YOU START A FIGHT OUT OF NOWHERE?
YOU WOULDN'T JUST DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT!
ER, UH... WAIT A MINUTE, REN!
NEVER MIND THAT! I'M SO HAPPY THAT YOU'RE TALKING TO ME AGAIN, IGARASHI-SAN!

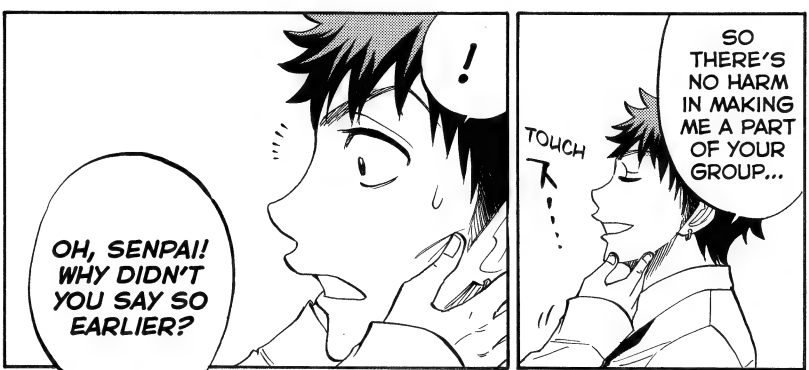

NOA TAKIGAWA DID SOME-THING TO YOU, DIDN'T SHE?
PAUSE
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU.
WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND TAKIGAWA?
SHE HAS SOMETHING ON YOU AND SHE'S USING IT TO MANIPULATE YOU, RIGHT?
STOP IT, IGARASHI-SAN...
I-C
NOA AND I ARE JUST FRIENDS.
AND THAT'S ALL WE ARE...!


CAN YOU...
...STOP ACTING LIKE THIS?
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DA-DUM
ACTING LIKE WHAAAT?!
SHOVE
SHOVE
YOU'RE HIDING OUT BY THE BATHROOM TRYING TO KISS ME! WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU?!
YOU'RE SERIOUSLY GROSSING ME OUT!
URK!
DON'T EVER COME NEAR ME AGAIN!
HMPH!
AH, SHADDUP! YOU THINK I'LL BACK OFF THAT EASILY?!
IF I BACK OFF NOW...
...I'M PRETTY MUCH ADMITTING THAT SHE'S RIGHT TO CALL ME GROSS!
ULP!
I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE...


HEY, TAKI-GAWA.
I HAVE A PROPOSI-TION FOR YOU...
HOW ABOUT YOU INCLUDE ME IN YOUR GROUP?
...
WHAT?
YOU'RE SCHEMING UP SOME FUN STUFF, AREN'T YOU?
SO I WANT YOU TO INCLUDE ME IN YOUR GROUP.
ER, UH... OH YEAH?! I ALREADY KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? FAT CHANCE GETTING CLOSE TO ME LIKE THAT!
STAB
REALLY, YOU'RE BOTH ANNOYING AND GROSS!
INCLUDING THE FACT THAT YOU KISSED THOSE THREE FOLLOWERS OF YOURS...


...
?
AND THAT YOU'RE USING WITCH POWERS, TOO...!


SO I KNOW ALL ABOUT THIS KINDA STUFF!
TOO BAD FOR YOU, I'M IN THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB...


!
OH, SENPAI! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO EARLIER?
TOUCH
SO THERE'S NO HARM IN MAKING ME A PART OF YOUR GROUP...


HUH ...?
THUD
SO, BY ANY CHANCE, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OTHER WITCHES, TOO?
OOH!
SO YOU DO?
H-HEY...
HOLD ON A SEC!
RATTLE
RATTLE
I'LL MAKE YOU A PART OF MY GROUP, JUST LIKE YOU WANTED!
BUT IN EXCHANGE, TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW!
H-HEY! WHY, ALL OF A SUD-DEN...?
WHOA!
CRASH
OW...
UH...
WHAT THE?! WHAT IS SHE...

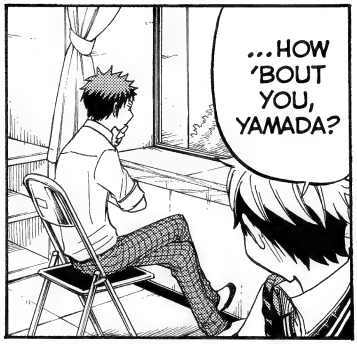

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT!!!
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
GULP!


SMACK
!
THIS ISN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA, AFTER ALL.
FORGET WHAT I SAID EARLIER, OKAY?
SORRY.
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STAND
?

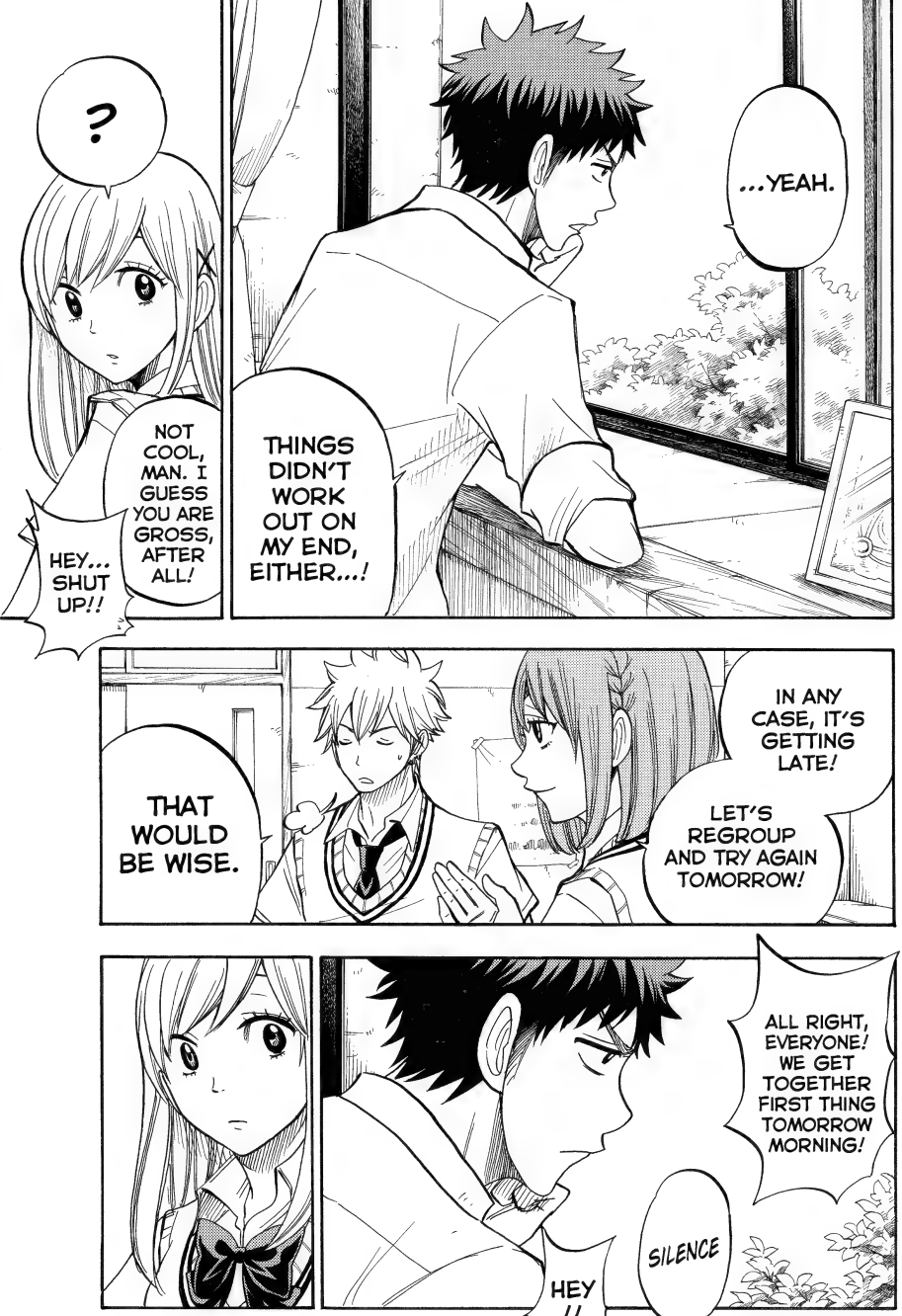

SO THEN, NONE OF US WERE ABLE TO GET ANY INFORMATION CONNECTED TO TAKI-GAWA...
LOOKS LIKE IT.


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THE STAR OF THE SOCCER TEAM KEPT STICKING TO "PERSONAL REASONS" FOR BOY-COTTING THE SPORTS FESTIVAL.
HE SAID TAKIGAWA WAS JUST A GOOD FRIEND.
THE HONOR STUDENT PRETTY MUCH SAID THE SAME, TOO!
YEAH... SAME HERE.


...HOW 'BOUT YOU, YAMADA?


TAKIGAWA-SAN IS DEFINITELY USING HER POWER TO KEEP THEIR MOUTHS SHUT.
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT SHE'S UP TO SOME-THING.


?
...YEAH.
THINGS DIDN'T WORK OUT ON MY END, EITHER...!
NOT COOL, MAN. I GUESS YOU ARE GROSS, AFTER ALL!
HEY... SHUT UP!!
IN ANY CASE, IT'S GETTING LATE!
LET'S REGROUP AND TRY AGAIN TOMORROW!
THAT WOULD BE WISE.
ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE! WE GET TOGETHER FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING!
SILENCE
HEY !!


CHIRP
チュン
CHIRP
チュン
The next morning.
SO THEN, TAKI-GAWA...
YEAH... THE SECOND I MENTIONED THE WITCHES, HER ATTI-TUDE TOTALLY CHANGED.
SO WHAT IS IT THAT SHE WANTS ...?
HEY, YAMADA!!
YOU GOTTA COME TO THE CLUB-ROOM! IT'S BAD!!
?
RATTLE
ガラッ
!
WHAT THE...


THE CLUB-ROOM IS TOTALLY MESSED UP...!!
ROAR
RRR...!


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IN ANY CASE, LET'S CLEAN THIS MESS UP.
WHO WOULD DO SOME-THING LIKE THIS...?
HOW AWFUL ...!
WE CAN LOOK FOR THE CULPRIT AFTER...!
RATTLE カシャ
RATTLE カシャ
URARA-CHAN...


!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE ALL SPACED OUT! GIVE US A HAND!
C'MON, YAMADA!
RATTLE
UH...
HEY, YAMADA! WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MAN?!
...


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CRACK
BOOM
YAMAZAKI, YOU!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU HIDING?!!


GRAB
THUD
I SAY ONE THING ABOUT THE WITCHES TO HER, AND THE CLUBROOM GETS TRASHED!!
AT THIS RATE, THE CLUB MEMBERS MIGHT GET HURT TOO!
THAT GIRL ISN'T AN ORDINARY PROBLEM CHILD, IS SHE?!
TELL ME WHAT SHE'S REALLY AFTER!
IF YOU DON'T, I'M PULLING OUT OF THIS WHOLE MATTER!
MY, MY! THAT REALLY PUTS ME IN A BIND...
YOU SEE, YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE I COULD COUNT ON, YAMADA-KUN...
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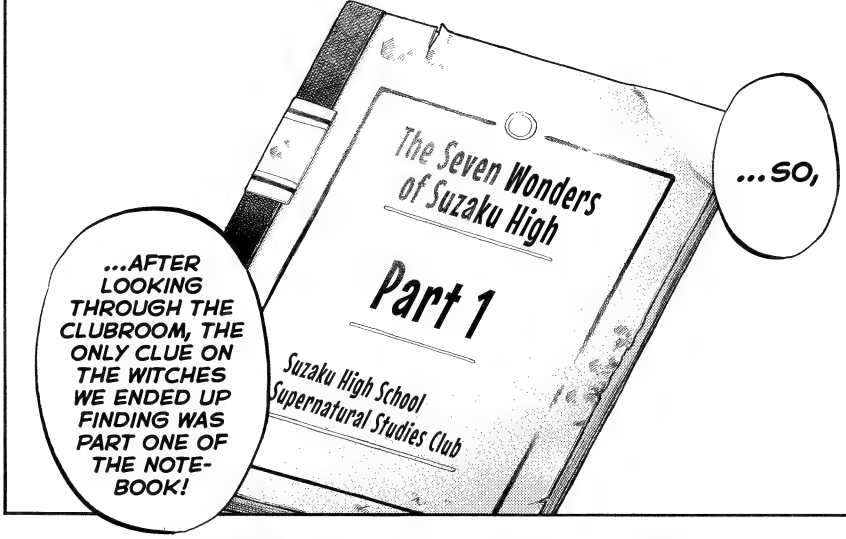

ALL RIGHT, I GOT IT...
SLIP
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I'LL TELL YOU THE WHOLE STORY.
NOA TAKI-GAWA OF CLASS 1-C...
...HAS BUT ONE GOAL, AND THAT IS...
TO ELIMINATE ALL THE OTHER WITCHES ...!!!

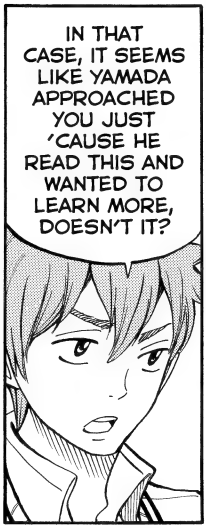
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HEY! LOOK OVER THERE!
THOSE GUYS HANGIN' AROUND AGAIN?
CAN'T THEY JUST GO SOME-WHERE ELSE?
WHY EXACTLY ARE THEY ALWAYS TOGETH-ER?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?! THEY CAN UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER 'CAUSE THEY'RE ALL HATED BY EVERYONE!
HEY, YOU...
AHH, YOU MEAN BOSS MONKEY GIRL?
THAT REMINDS ME, I DON'T SEE WHAT'S-HER-FACE AROUND, TODAY!


SHOOT! SHE HEARD US?!
S-SORRY! RIGHT AWAY!
HUH?!
CAN YOU TWO GET OUT OF THE WAY?
TCH! I HEARD WHAT THOSE JERKS SAID!
IT'S FINE! LEAVE IT!
THEY'LL END UP BOWING BEFORE US SOON ENOUGH ...!


...SO,
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...AFTER LOOKING THROUGH THE CLUBROOM, THE ONLY CLUE ON THE WITCHES WE ENDED UP FINDING WAS PART ONE OF THE NOTE-BOOK!

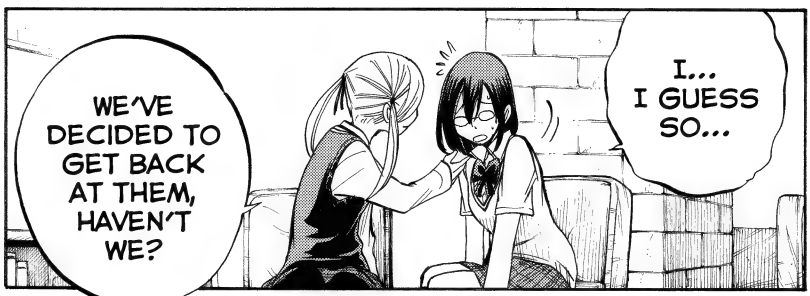

IN THAT CASE, IT SEEMS LIKE YAMADA APPROACHED YOU JUST 'CAUSE HE READ THIS AND WANTED TO LEARN MORE, DOESN'T IT?


TO TOP IT OFF, THERE'S NOTHING THAT IMPORTANT WRITTEN IN HERE ABOUT THE POWERS...
FLIP
IT'S MOSTLY JUST STUFF THAT YOU ALREADY KNEW, NOA!


YEAH, HE PROBABLY DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER WITCHES!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, HE PROBABLY DOESN'T HAVE MUCH INFO, EITHER.

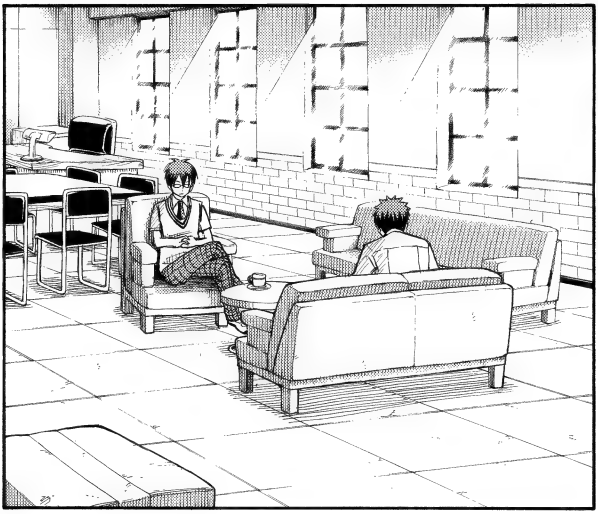

OKAY? SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
...
THAT WOULD BE GREAT IF IT WERE TRUE...
...HMM, RIGHT. WELL, THE QUICKEST OPTION IS TO GO FOR THE ONE WITCH WE DO KNOW OF, MARIA SARUSHIMA.
BUT SHE'S ALREADY FOILED OUR PLANS ONCE, AND IF SHE FINDS OUT ABOUT US, THINGS COULD GET A LITTLE TRICKY...!
SO LET'S GIVE UP ON SARUSHIMA, AND KEEP LOOKING FOR THE OTHER WITCHES...!
...
BUT...IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR US TO...
...GET A WITCH EXPELLED ...?

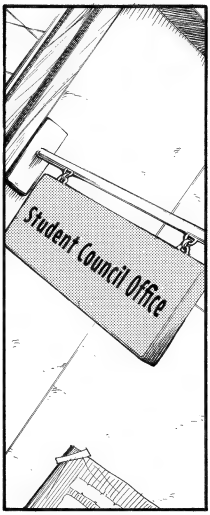

ALL OF THIS...
...IS SO THAT YOU CAN ALL HAVE WITCHES' POWERS, Y'KNOW...?
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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

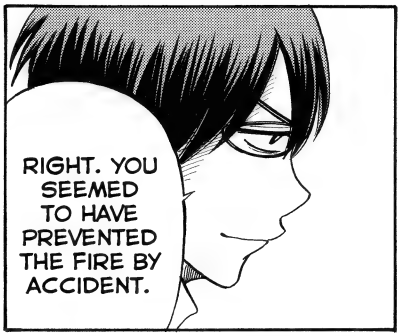

I... I GUESS SO...
WE'VE DECIDED TO GET BACK AT THEM, HAVEN'T WE?


...STILL, IF WE DO THIS...
...CAN WE REALLY BECOME WITCHES?
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
GET UP
"WITCHES ARE SUCCEEDED BY STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL."


WHICH MEANS, IF ONE WITCH IS *ELIMINATED* FROM THE SCHOOL...
...A NEW WITCH IS *BORN...!!*
AND WITHOUT FAIL, THE WITCH IS BORN FROM A STUDENT WITH PROBLEMS...
SO YOU GUYS ARE MORE THAN QUALIFIED FOR THE POSITION, RIGHT?
BUT...
IT'LL BE FINE!
AFTER ALL...
...THAT'S THE WAY IT HAPPENED FOR ME ...!!




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RIGHT. YOU SEEMED TO HAVE PREVENTED THE FIRE BY ACCIDENT.

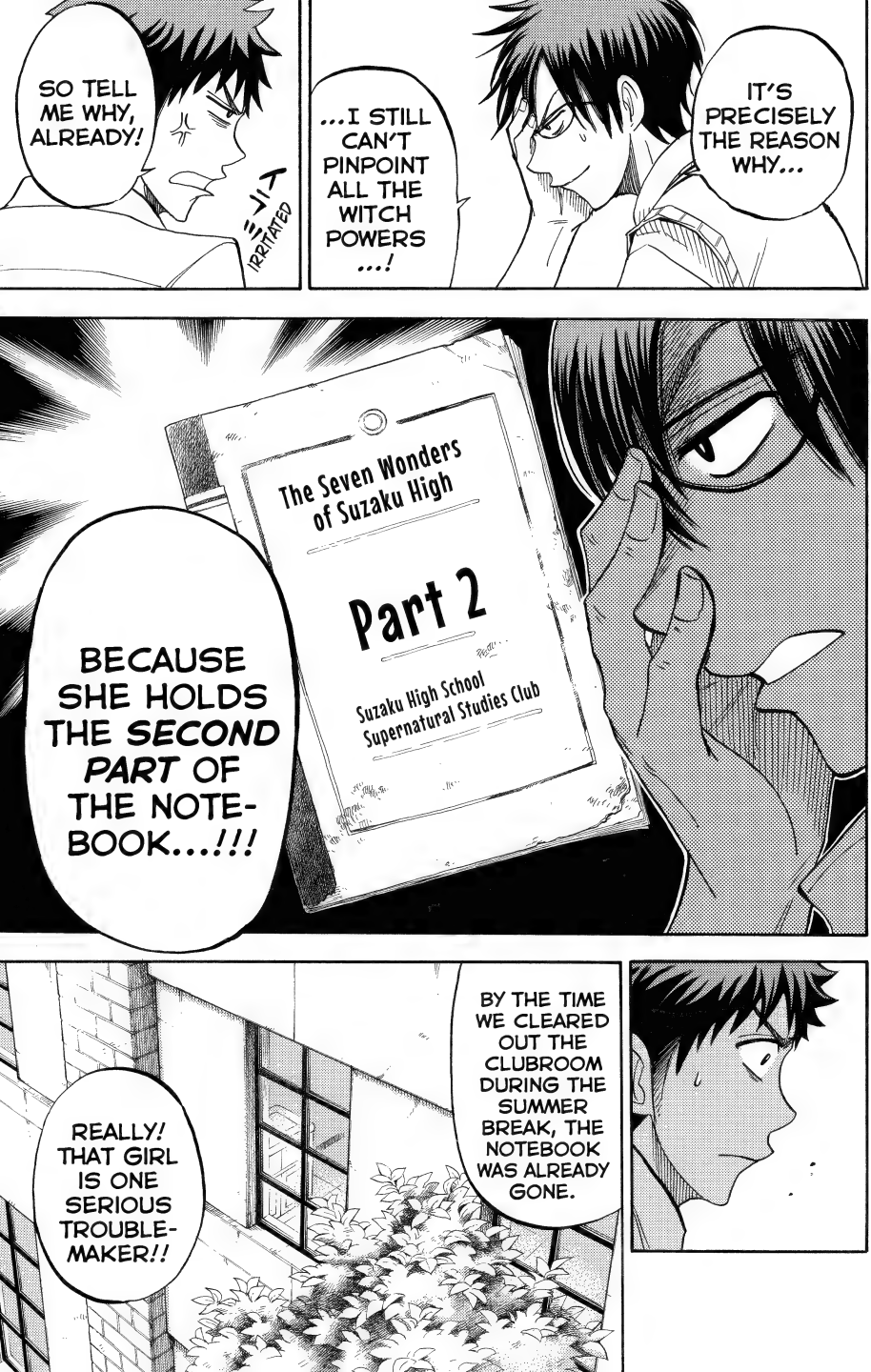

...SO DOES THAT MEAN TSUBAKI WOULDN'T HAVE CAUSED THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING FIRE?!


WHICH IS WHY...


AND WITH HER FIRE PLAN FOILED, IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GOING TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL FROM NOW ON.
SHE ALREADY KNOWS THAT SARUSHIMA-KUN IS A WITCH.

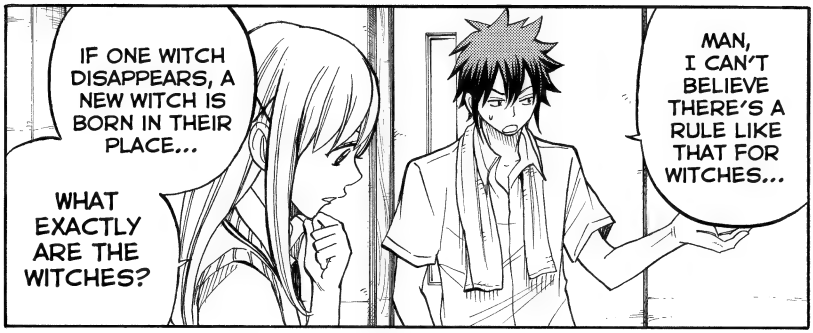

BANG!
IF THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON...
...SHE'S LIKELY TO CHANGE HER TARGET TO ANOTHER WITCH...!
...WHY DID YOU STAY SILENT UP 'TIL NOW...
WE WOULDN'T BE TANGLED UP IN THIS MESS IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU!
WHAT'S MORE, WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO GET INVOLVED OR NOT, THE WITCHES WERE GOING TO BE TARGETED.
AND IN THAT CASE...
HOWEVER, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT, AS PRESIDENT, I'M REALLY THE ONE WHO'S SUPPOSED TO KNOW THESE THINGS ABOUT THE WITCHES.
TRUE... I CERTAINLY DO FEEL BAD FOR ALL OF THIS.

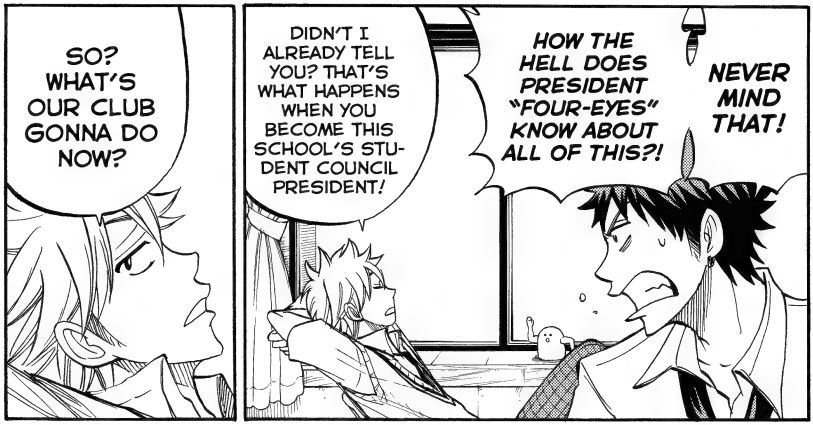

WHA-AAAT?!!
SMILE
TCH!
...THANK-FUL THAT I WENT OUT OF MY WAY TO TELL YOU...
I'M THINKING YOU SHOULD ACTUALLY BE...
...SO, IN SHORT...
...THERE'S NO WAY TO PUT A STOP TO THIS...!!
AH... THAT.
I'M ACTUALLY QUITE TROUBLED ABOUT THAT ONE MYSELF.
SIGH
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WHY DOES NOA TAKIGAWA KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT THE WITCHES?
FINE, BUT I HAVE ONE LAST THING TO ASK YOU!


IT'S PRECISELY THE REASON WHY...
...I STILL CAN'T PINPOINT ALL THE WITCH POWERS ...!
SO TELL ME WHY, ALREADY!
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BECAUSE SHE HOLDS THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTE-BOOK...!!!
BY THE TIME WE CLEARED OUT THE CLUBROOM DURING THE SUMMER BREAK, THE NOTEBOOK WAS ALREADY GONE.
REALLY! THAT GIRL IS ONE SERIOUS TROUBLE-MAKER!!


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WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO USE OUR POWERS?
OH NO... I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE BEING TARGET-ED...!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'D DO SOMETHING AS TERRIBLE AS TRASH THE CLUBROOM...
SO? WERE YOU ABLE TO CHECK HOW BAD THE DAM-AGE IS?
I THOUGHT THEY JUST TRASHED THE ROOM, BUT PART ONE OF THE NOTEBOOK IS GONE...
THEY'RE AFTER YOU WITCHES!
AND NOW THAT THEY KNOW ABOUT THE POWERS, YOU'LL GIVE YOURSELF AWAY JUST BY USING THEM!


I'M NOT SCARED OF SOME FIRST-YEAR BRATS,
BUT I'LL LISTEN TO YOUR WARNING ANYWAY!
SINCE IT'S COMING FROM YOU, YAMADA-SAN, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO LISTEN...
YOU'RE RIGHT...
I'LL STOP USING MY POWER FOR THE TIME BEING.
LET'S GO!
OKAY!
UH... SHIRA-ISHI-SAN, PLEASE BE CARE-FUL, TOO, OKAY...?
OKAY!
SLAM!!
...


IF ONE WITCH DISAPPEARS, A NEW WITCH IS BORN IN THEIR PLACE...
WHAT EXACTLY ARE THE WITCHES?
MAN, I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE'S A RULE LIKE THAT FOR WITCHES...


SO? WHAT'S OUR CLUB GONNA DO NOW?
DIDN'T I ALREADY TELL YOU? THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU BECOME THIS SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!
HOW THE HELL DOES PRESIDENT "FOUR-EYES" KNOW ABOUT ALL OF THIS?!
NEVER MIND THAT!


I MEAN, THERE'S NOT MUCH WE CAN DO! WE SHOULD AVOID PUTTING OURSELVES AND OTHERS IN DANGER...
WHA ?!


NOW THAT THINGS HAVE GOTTEN DANGEROUS, IT LOOKS LIKE WE DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE...
WE MAY HAVE TO SCALE BACK ON DOING ANY CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR THE TIME BEING...


NO. YOU'RE WRONG!
IF WE DO THAT, IT'LL ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE TAKIGAWA FINDS THE WITCHES!

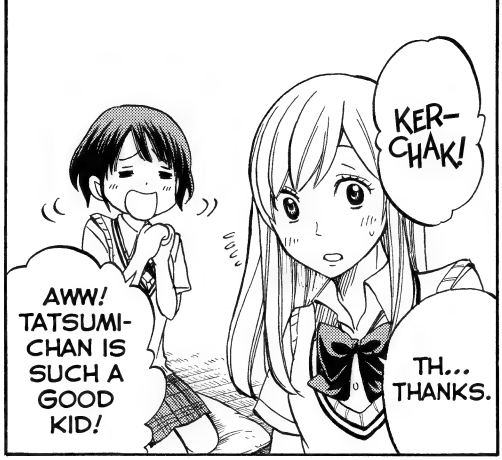

WHAT?!
SO HOW 'BOUT WE GET THEM FIRST...?!
NOW WE'RE TALKING!
NO, YAMADA!! DON'T!!
IF YOU DO, IT'LL BE URARA-CHAN WHO SUFFERS!
ON TOP OF THAT...
REGARD-LESS, IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY COME AFTER ME, RIGHT?
BESIDES, YAMADA'S IN AS MUCH DANGER AS I AM.
HUH?
ME? I'M OKAY WITH IT.


I'M KIND OF EXCITED...
I MEAN, WE'VE COME TO LEARN A LOT ABOUT THE WITCHES, HAVEN'T WE?
HUH?!
...OUR STRATEGY MEETING GOING, RIGHT AWAY!
OKAY, THEN! LET'S GET...
HEH! HEH!

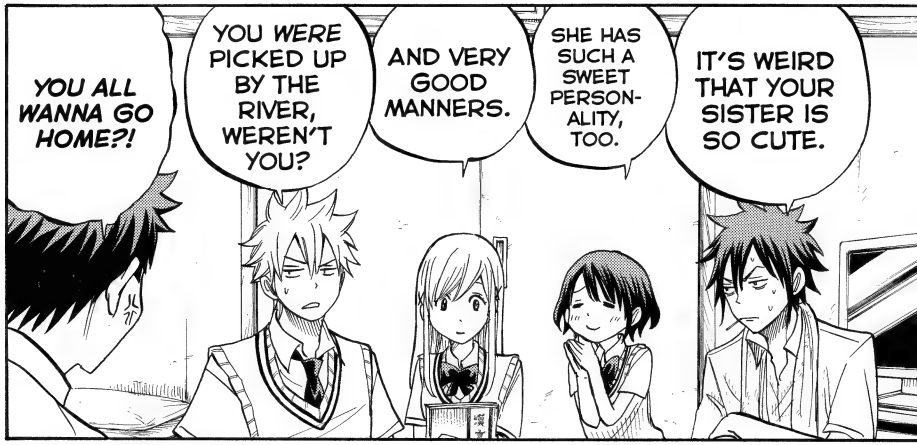

YAMADA
SO...
CHATTER
NO WAY! SHE'S YAMADA'S LITTLE SISTER?!
SEE? WHAT DID I TELL YA?
CHATTER
HELLO! PLEASE HAVE SOME TEA AND SNACKS!
CHATTER
SOOO CUTE!
SO YOU HAD A SISTER, YAMADA-KUN...
WHY DOES IT NEED TO BE AT MY HOUSE?!!


DON'T PUSH IT, TATSUMI!
YUP! MOM SAID SHE FOUND BIG BRO BY THE RIVER!


BUT THEY DON'T RESEMBLE EACH OTHER AT ALL!!
WOW!! TWO HOTTIES ARE HERE!!


KER-CHAK!
AWW! TATSUMI-CHAN IS SUCH A GOOD KID!
TH... THANKS.


URARA-CHAN AND MIYABI-CHAN, YOU'RE SO PRETTY!
ANYWAY, ENJOY!


YOU ALL WANNA GO HOME?!
YOU WERE PICKED UP BY THE RIVER, WEREN'T YOU?
AND VERY GOOD MANNERS.
SHE HAS SUCH A SWEET PERSON-ALITY, TOO.
IT'S WEIRD THAT YOUR SISTER IS SO CUTE.


STILL... WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE AT MY HOUSE...?


NO CAN DO!
AS LONG AS WE DON'T KNOW WHAT POWER NOA TAKIGAWA HAS, WE SHOULD AVOID HAVING STRATEGY MEETINGS IN THE CLUB-ROOM!

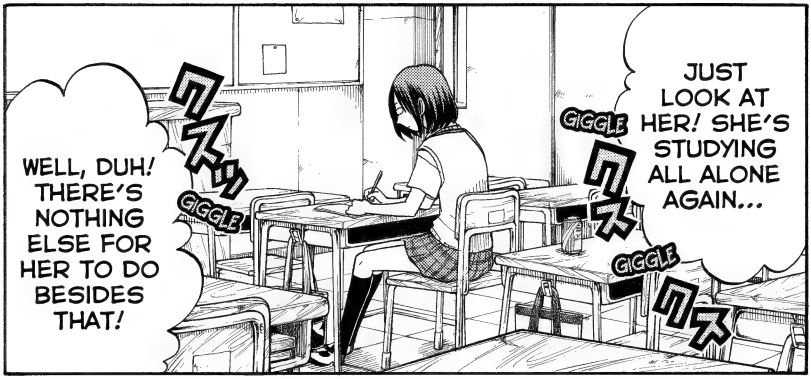

LET'S START THE MEETING, THEN.
I'M BEING IGNORED NOW?!

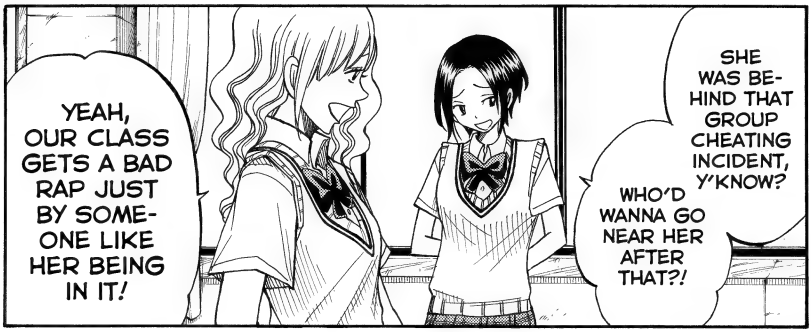

OKAY, LET'S START TALKING ABOUT CONCRETE STRATEGIES.
OUR GOAL IS TO CHANGE NOA TAKIGAWA'S WAYS SO SHE DOESN'T CAUSE ANY MORE TROUBLE!
IF THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE, THEN WE EXPOSE THE WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT HER MISCHIEF AND TELL THE SCHOOL!
ARE YOU SAYING WE GET HER EXPELLED?
SHE'S USING HER POWERS TO CAUSE TROUBLE,
SO WE NEED TO ELIMINATE THAT POWER!
IF POSSI-BLE, I'D RATHER NOT DO THAT TO HER...
IN THAT CASE, WE ABSOLUTE-LY HAVE TO KNOW WHAT HER POWER IS!
WE NEED YOU TO KISS HER EVEN IF IT MEANS WE HAVE TO KID-NAP HER!
YOU IDIOT! LIKE WE CAN DO THAT!!
I DON'T THINK SHE'S GONNA GIVE HERSELF AWAY THAT EASILY IN THE FIRST PLACE!
TRUE... EVEN THE PRESIDENT DOESN'T KNOW...

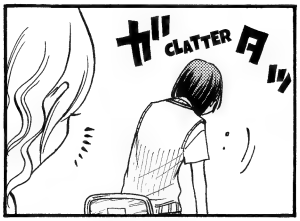

...RIGHT. WE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE MORE TO WORK WITH IF WE KNEW MORE ABOUT THE WITCHES, TOO.
MEANING SHE KNOWS MORE ABOUT THE WITCHES THAN WE DO, RIGHT?
ON TOP OF THAT, TAKIGAWA HAS *THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTE-BOOK.*
HM?
SO THAT'S WHAT WE GOTTA DO!
FIRST, WE TAKE...
...THE NOTEBOOK FROM NOA TAKIGAWA ...!!!
GRIP

CHAPTER 46: A girl's jealousy is scary!!

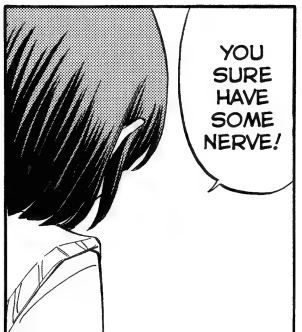



JUST LOOK AT HER! SHE'S STUDYING ALL ALONE AGAIN...
GIGGLE
GIGGLE
GIGGLE
WELL, DUH! THERE'S NOTHING ELSE FOR HER TO DO BESIDES THAT!


SHE WAS BEHIND THAT GROUP CHEATING INCIDENT, Y'KNOW?
WHO'D WANNA GO NEAR HER AFTER THAT?!
YEAH, OUR CLASS GETS A BAD RAP JUST BY SOMEONE LIKE HER BEING IN IT!

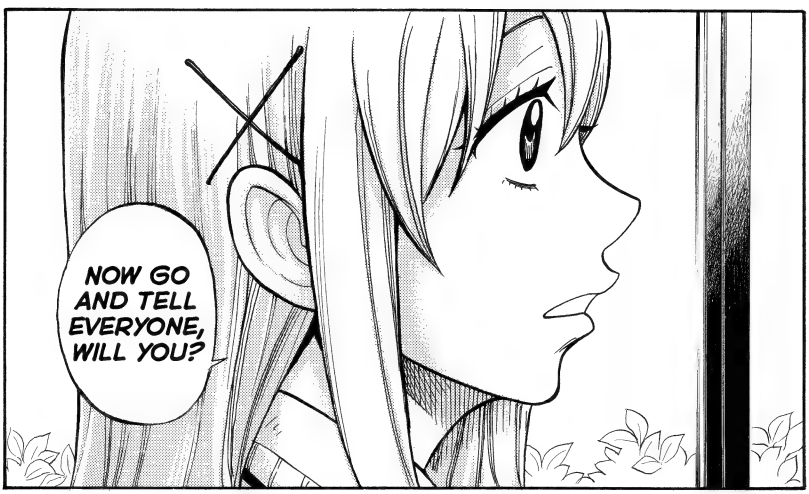

CLATTER


UGH, I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'D GO THAT FAR TO SHOW HOW "SMART" SHE IS!


YOU SURE HAVE SOME NERVE!

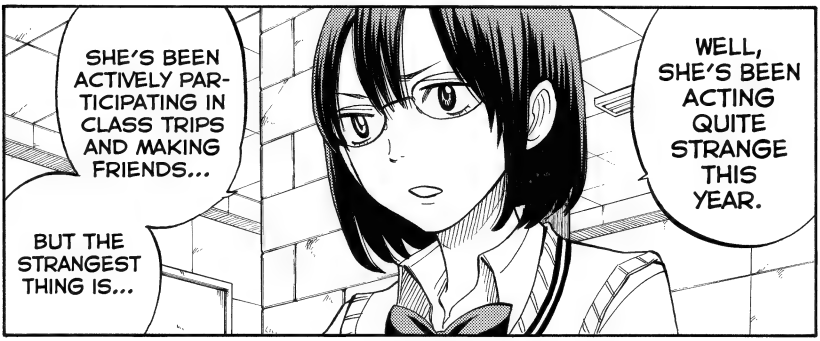

WEREN'T YOU THE ONES...
...WHO WERE HAPPILY MOOCHING OFF OF MY TEST ANSWERS?
HER SMILE WAS FAKE, TOO.
THAT WAS SCARY. WHAT'S HER DEAL?
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LOOK ALL YOU WANT FOR NOW!
BUT WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON A WITCH POWER...!
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STEP
STEP
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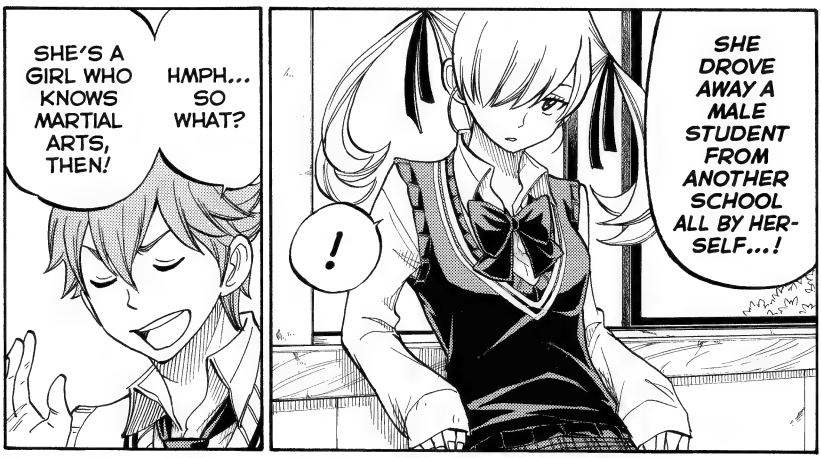

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WHY DO WE HAVE TO HAVE IT AT MY HOUSE AGAIN?!
WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE!
SO THAT'S YAMADA? AND WHO IS THE GIRL...


NOW GO AND TELL EVERYONE, WILL YOU?


WHY ME?!
IT'S AN ORDER FROM THE CLUB PRESI-DENT.
WHAT?!


SHE'S A TOP STUDENT IN THE SECOND YEAR AND SHE'S PRESIDENT OF THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB.
YEAH... SOMETHING ABOUT HER BOTHERED ME, SO I CHECKED UP ON HER.
AND IT LOOKS LIKE SHE HAS A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THAT YAMADA GUY.
URARA SHIRAISHI IS A WITCH...?
SO THERE'S A CHANCE THAT SHE'S MANIPULAT-ING YAMADA, THEN.
BUT HOW DOES THAT MAKE SHIRA-ISHI A WITCH?
SHE MIGHT JUST HAVE THE SAME INTERESTS AS YAMADA, Y'KNOW?


WELL, SHE'S BEEN ACTING QUITE STRANGE THIS YEAR.
SHE'S BEEN ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN CLASS TRIPS AND MAKING FRIENDS...
BUT THE STRANGEST THING IS...


SHE DROVE AWAY A MALE STUDENT FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL ALL BY HERSELF...!
!
HMPH... SO WHAT?
SHE'S A GIRL WHO KNOWS MARTIAL ARTS, THEN!


THAT'S NOT ALL! FOR SOME REASON, YAMADA'S MAKE-UP TEST SCORES HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN GOOD, TOO!
HUH?!
COULD THAT MEAN...?
YUP...


URARA SHIRAISHI HAS...
LICK
...THE POWER TO "SWITCH BODIES" ...!!
I KNEW IT!
...WELL THEN...
...UNLIKE SARUSHIMA, THIS ONE WILL BE A PIECE OF CAKE!
FIRST, WE SWITCH BODIES WITH URARA SHIRAISHI AND STEAL HER BODY.
THEN, IF WE RAISE ALL KINDS OF HELL WHILE IN HER BODY,
SHE'LL BE EXPELLED IN AN IN-STANT!
I CAN FORCE THAT KISS—
WAIT!


HUH?!
WHY YOU?!
WOULD YOU ALLOW ME TO DO IT...?
OUT OF ALL OF US, I'M THE ONE WHO CAN GET NEAR HER WITH THE MOST EASE!
JUST WATCH, I'LL SWITCH BODIES WITH HER FOR SURE...!!
...SURE.
WE'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU THEN, SAE-CHAN!


STEP
つカ
MAN, I DON'T LIKE THIS!
HONESTLY, WHY DO WE HAVE TO HELP YOU, HUH?
STEP
つカ
STEP
つカ
TCH!
BUT WHAT GIVES, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
STEP
つカ
THIS WAS TAKIGAWA-SAN'S DECISION, Y'KNOW?
CAN YOU JUST SHUT UP AND FOLLOW ME?
OH, I KNOW WHY!
HER CLASSMATES WERE TALKING CRAP ABOUT HER, SO SHE'S IN A FIT NOW!
YOU WERE REALLY GETTING COLD FEET OVER THIS PLAN...
...AND NOW YOU'RE DIVING IN HEAD-FIRST...
MPH!
YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU WHY?
GRAB


!
IT'S 'CAUSE I HATE URARA SHIRA-ISHI.
JUST LIKE ME, SHE'S THE TOP STUDENT IN HER YEAR.
SO WHY AM I SO DIFFERENT FROM HER?
BECAUSE SHE HAS *WITCH POWERS*, RIGHT...?!


RELEASE
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NOD
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NOD
コク
A GIRL'S JEALOUSY IS SCARY!
STEP
すた
STEP
すた
FIRST, I'LL CATCH URARA SHIRAISHI OFF-GUARD AND KISS HER...
THEN, RIGHT AFTER, YOU GUYS GRAB HER WHILE SHE'S IN MY BODY!
...GOT THAT? WE ONLY HAVE ONE SHOT AT THIS.
THERE'S NO ROOM FOR SCREW-UPS!!


IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S ALONE IN THE CLUB-ROOM!
OKAY! NOW'S OUR CHANCE!
PEEK
THEY MUST BE BEING CARE-FUL ABOUT THINGS AFTER THEIR CLUB-ROOM GOT TRASHED.
IT'S FINE! I THINK THEY'RE TRYING NOT TO MEET ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.
...THAT'S STRANGE. SHOULDN'T THEY BE DOING CLUB ACTIVITIES NOW?
...
AS LONG AS WE KISS HER, THAT'S ALL THAT COUNTS...!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
WHO CARES?
SINCE THEY'RE ALREADY ON HIGH ALERT, SHOULDN'T WE BE CAREFUL, TOO?


KNOCK
KNOCK
EXCUSE ME.
!
YOU'RE...
IS THERE SOMETHING I CAN HELP YOU WITH?
CLUB PRESIDENT SHIRAISHI-SAN, RIGHT? I'D LIKE TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT SOMETHING. DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?
TALK WITH ME?
FLAP
...I SEE.
SURE.
IT'S ACTUALLY GOOD TIMING, SINCE I ALSO HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT.


HAVE A SEAT.
GRIN
NO.
THERE WON'T BE ANY NEED FOR THAT.
?
YOU'RE A WITCH, AREN'T YOU?
UH...
実用問題集
PRACTICE!!




I...
WHA...?
I DID IT!!
NOW!!
TURN
I SWITCHED BODIES WITH HER!!


...!
GRAB
?!
HOW THE HELL?!
CRAZY! THEY REALLY SWITCHED BODIES?!
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GLANCE
キョロ
GLANCE
WE'RE IN TROUBLE IF SOMEONE COMES!!
SAVE THE TALK FOR LATER! HURRY UP AND TAKE HER AWAY!!
HURRY!!

HUH ...?
THE HELL ...?!
WHA ...
CRASH
CLATTER
RATTLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
PHEW... THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL!
WASN'T EXPECTING YOU TO SUDDENLY KISS ME LIKE THAT...
BOOM

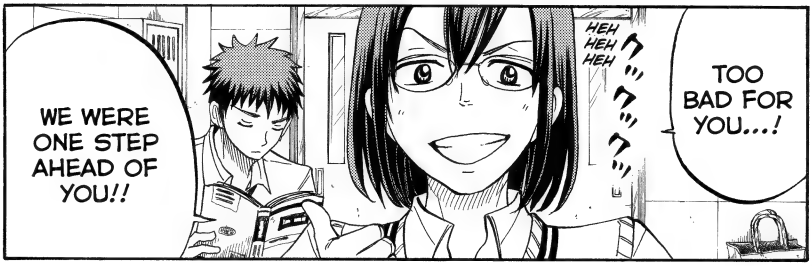

BOOM
GOOD THING I'D ALREADY SWITCHED BODIES, JUST IN CASE...!!


THINGS HAVE TURNED OUT...
...QUITE NICELY!!
COLLAPSE
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CHAPTER 47: Strut...



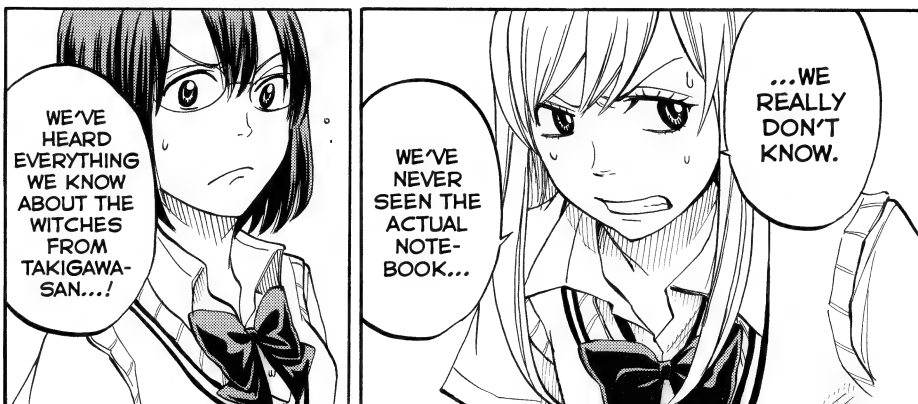

I CAN'T BELIEVE YAMADA HAD SWITCHED BODIES WITH URARA SHIRA-ISHI...!!


WE WERE ONE STEP AHEAD OF YOU!!
HEH HEH HEH
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TOO BAD FOR YOU...!


HOW THE HECK DID ALL OF THIS HAP-PEN...?
...
URK... SHUT UP!!
YOU DOPE! IT'S A MIR-ACLE YOU DIDN'T GET CAUGHT!
LOOK AT THIS NOTE-BOOK!


WHERE IS THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTEBOOK?
WELL... LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE.
WE HAVE TO ASK YOU GUYS SOME-THING...
NOTE-BOOK?
IT'S USELESS TO PLAY DUMB WITH US.
YOU HAVE THE NOTE-BOOK THAT HAS INFO ON THE WITCHES, DON'T YOU?!
OH, THAT...
EVEN IF WE KNEW, WE WOULDN'T TELL YOU!
OOH... WELL, THEN!
IF YOU'RE GONNA PLAY LIKE THAT...


FLAP
...!
WHOA!
LEMME MAKE IT CLEAR TO YOU NOW...
YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF...!
C-CAN YOU STOP THAT?!
THEN TELL US THE TRUTH!


WE'VE HEARD EVERYTHING WE KNOW ABOUT THE WITCHES FROM TAKIGAWA-SAN...!
WE'VE NEVER SEEN THE ACTUAL NOTE-BOOK...
...WE REALLY DON'T KNOW.

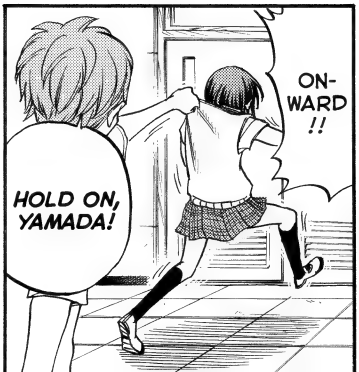

SO NOA'S THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS WHERE THE BOOK IS?
THEN THERE'S NO POINT GRILLING THESE GUYS FOR ANSWERS.
FINE. THEN AT LEAST TELL US WHAT NOA'S POWER IS!
YOU KNOW THAT MUCH, DON'T YOU?
THAT...
...WE CAN'T TELL YOU!
OH? SO YOU WANNA PLAY TOUGH, HUH?
KA-CHK


WELL THEN, I GUESS I'LL JUST STRIP DOWN TO MY BARE UNDIES...
SHWIP
THEN STRUT MY STUFF ALL AROUND SCHOOL...!
STRUT...
STEP
STEP
ARE YOU FOR REAL?!!
うおおお
WHOAAA
THAT WOULD CAUSE QUITE THE COMMO-TION!


UN-DRESS
ぬぎ!!
!
DO WHAT YOU WANT!
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE'S GON-NA BUDGE.
...
THERE'S NO WAY...
...THAT I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT TAKIGAWA-SAN'S POWER!!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
YES... PLAN B...!!
PLAN B?
THEN I GUESS THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO MOVE TO PLAN B.
...TCH!
SLIDE
すっ


BOOM!
I GET IT! WE USE THESE BODIES TO TRICK NOA AND TAKE THE BOOK!
WHOA... OF COURSE!
Tsubaki
Miyamura


WE'RE THE VICTIMS HERE!!
FIVE GUYS ALL JUMBLED UP IN A MAKE-OUT SESSION... THIS IS THE WORST!


ON-WARD!!
HOLD ON, YAMADA!

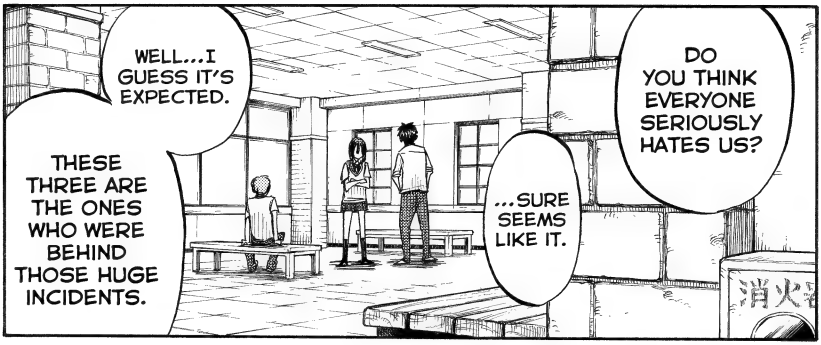

NOW WE'RE READY...
IT'S TIME TO BEGIN OUR OF-FENSIVE...
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WIPE WIPE

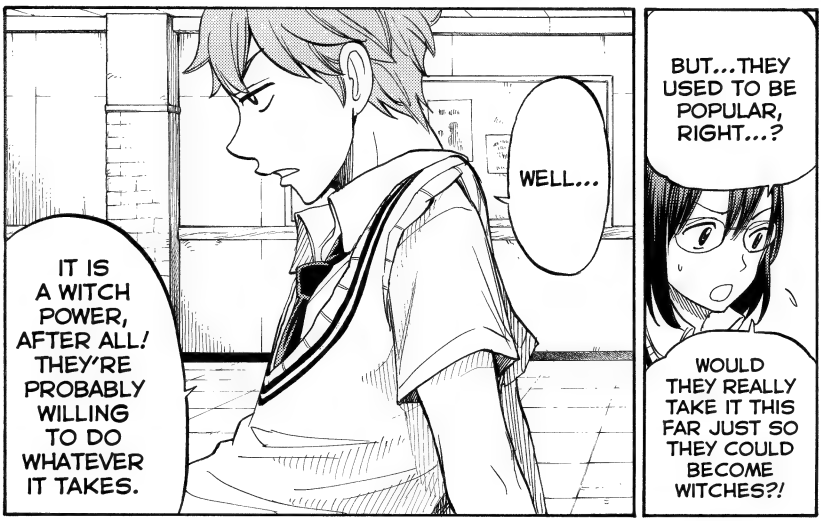

OKAY, YOU THREE! TELL US WHERE SHE IS!!
WHERE WERE YOU GONNA GO?!
OH.
DO YOU KNOW WHERE NOA IS, EXACTLY?
SILENCE
WE CAN JUST ASK AROUND ...!
...IT'S FINE.
THOSE LITTLE ...!!


A-HA-HA!
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AND THEN, MY MOM...
THAT'S SO FUNNY!
1-A
1-B
HUH?! YOU SURE YOU'RE GONNA BE ALL RIGHT?!
HERE'S WHERE I COME IN!
HOW 'BOUT THOSE GIRLS? THEY SEEM PLEASANT ENOUGH.
LET'S GIVE THEM A SHOT!
HE KINDA...
PISSES ME OFF!!!
LIFT LIFT LIFT
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DON'T YOU GUYS KNOW?
I'M LIKE, THE TOP STUDENT IN MY YEAR, AND LIKE...
EVERYONE RESPECTS ME, SO LIKE, I GOT THIS IN THE BAG!


WHAT? YOU'RE LOOKING FOR TAKI-GAWA-SAN?
YOU GOT IT, GIRL! YOU HAVEN'T, LIKE, SEEN HER ANYWHERE, HAVE YOU?
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
...
UH... SORRY, DON'T KNOW.
SCUTTLE
AH, H-HEY!
WHAT THE HELL'S THEIR PROBLEM?! THAT WAS AWFUL, WASN'T IT?!
YEAH, AND YOU WERE THE AWFUL ONE.
NO! THEY ACTED LIKE THEY DIDN'T WANNA BE NEAR ME, Y'KNOW?
YEAH, WE WOULDN'T WANNA BE AROUND YOU, EITHER.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
DAMN! AH, WELL!
IT LOOKS LIKE THIS POPULAR, FORMER DELINQUENT IS UP NEXT ...!
CRACK
YEAH, YOU GOT THIS, KEN-KEN-KUN!

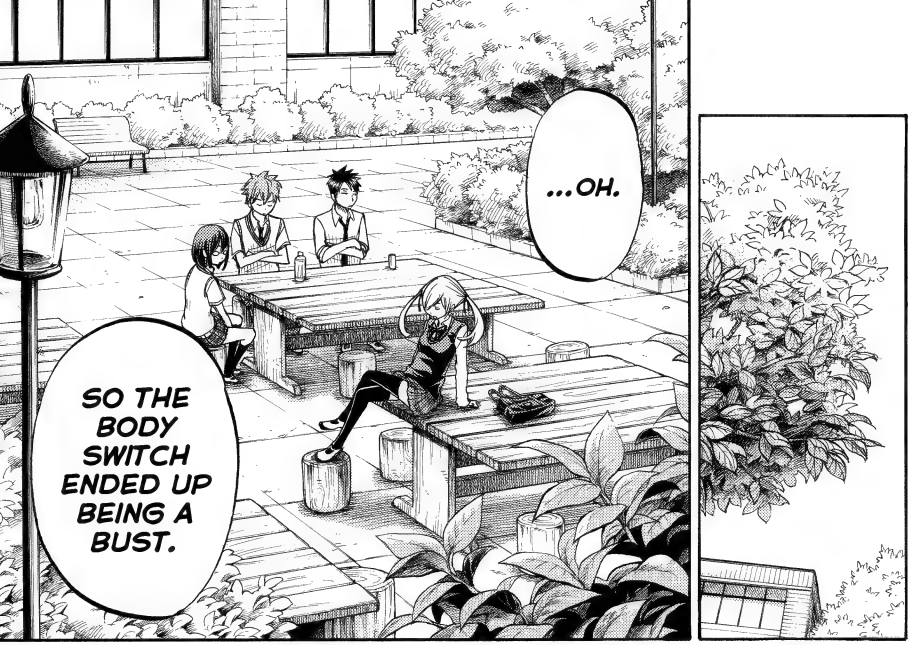

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, MIYAMU!
LEMME SHOW YOU HOW THE STAR PLAYER OF THE SOCCER TEAM CHARMS THE LADIES!
YOU BOTH ARE HOPE-LESS!
SCUTTLE
WHAT THE—?!
LET'S GO!
...
...HMM, YOU'RE RIGHT. THIS IS STRANGE.
I TOLD YOU SO, DIDN'T I?!
SIGH
SHEESH...


DO YOU THINK EVERYONE SERIOUSLY HATES US?
...SURE SEEMS LIKE IT.
WELL...I GUESS IT'S EXPECTED.
THESE THREE ARE THE ONES WHO WERE BEHIND THOSE HUGE INCIDENTS.

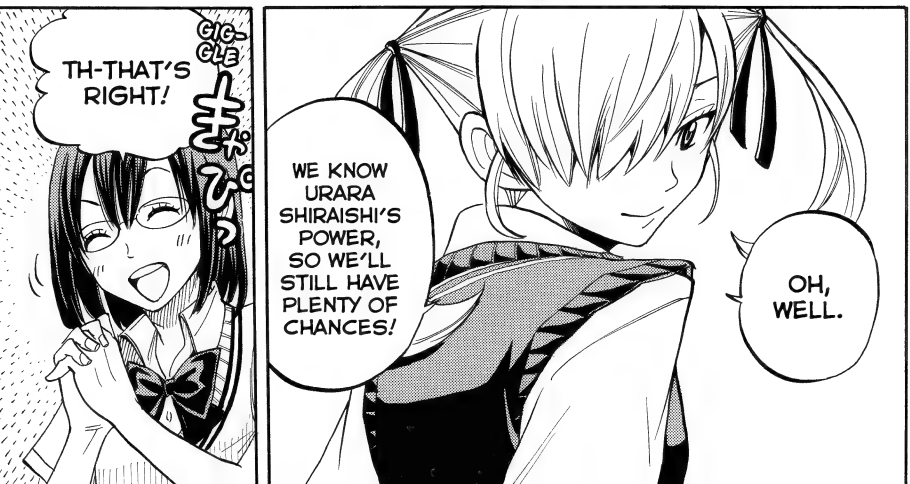

BUT...THEY USED TO BE POPULAR, RIGHT...?
WOULD THEY REALLY TAKE IT THIS FAR JUST SO THEY COULD BECOME WITCHES?!
WELL...
IT IS A WITCH POWER, AFTER ALL! THEY'RE PROBABLY WILLING TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES.


...
...SO WHAT DO WE DO?
AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND NOA!
HEY! THERE YOU ARE!


YOU GUYS ARE SO LATE!
I GOT TIRED OF WAITING!
C'MON! WE'LL TALK OVER THERE!
SHOCK
NOAAA ?!!
I GUESS WE...
...FOUND HER PRETTY EASILY AFTER ALL...!


SO THE BODY SWITCH ENDED UP BEING A BUST.
...OH.


NOD NOD
うん うん
YEAH... SHE SURE WAS TOUGH!
SHIRA-ISHI JUST WOULDN'T LET ME GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO KISS HER!
Y-YEAH...


TH-THAT'S RIGHT!
GIG-GLE
まだひっ
WE KNOW URARA SHIRAISHI'S POWER, SO WE'LL STILL HAVE PLENTY OF CHANCES!
OH, WELL.


HEY, YAMADA!
LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE GOING WELL!
WE CAN WORK WITH THIS!
...RIGHT!
BY THE WAY, TAKIGAWA-SAN,
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN ON OUR MINDS...
WHAT IS IT?
WHERE'S THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTEBOOK?
?


SO WE WERE JUST WONDERING WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!
I-IT'S JUST, YOU'VE NEVER SHOWN US THE NOTEBOOK, RIGHT?
...
I SEE.
NEVER!!
NOT ONCE!
NOPE!
...OH? I HAVEN'T SHOWN YOU GUYS?
THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO TAKE IT!!
SLIP
OKAY, I'LL LET YOU SEE IT.
LUNGE
RAAAGH!!!


BONK
Japanese Dictionary
C'MON, NOW! STOP FOOLING AROUND!
YAMADA-SENPAI!
WHA... A DIC-TION-ARY?


Y-YES... YES, IT IS...
IT'S TOTALLY OBVIOUS!
ぽてっ
PLOP
STOP TRYING TO GET THE WITCHES EXPELLED ...!!
URGH... OKAY! TIME TO PUT MY CARDS ON THE TABLE!
WHY, YOU!
BUT...
DID YOU REALLY THINK IT'D BE THAT EASY TO PERSUADE ME?
YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT!
WHY NOT?!
NO.

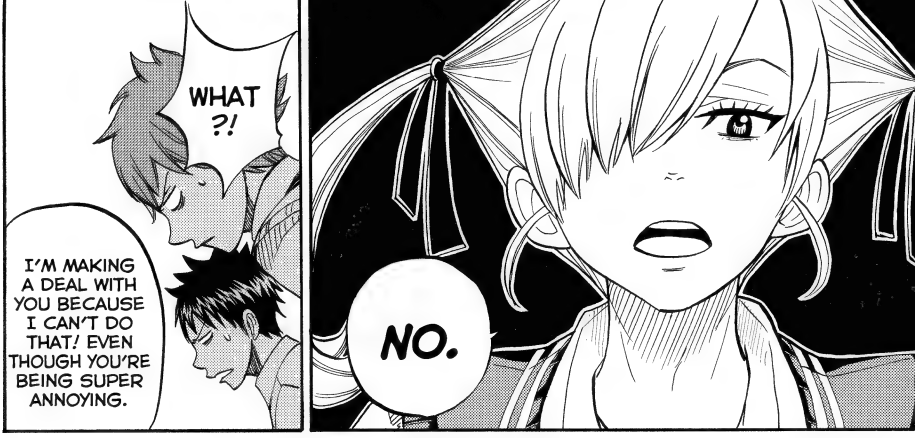

I'LL MAKE YOU A DEAL!
!
I'LL TELL YOU MY WITCH POWER.
IN RETURN, GIVE THOSE THREE BACK TO ME!
HUH ?!
THOSE THREE...
...ARE MY DEAR FRIENDS ...!!

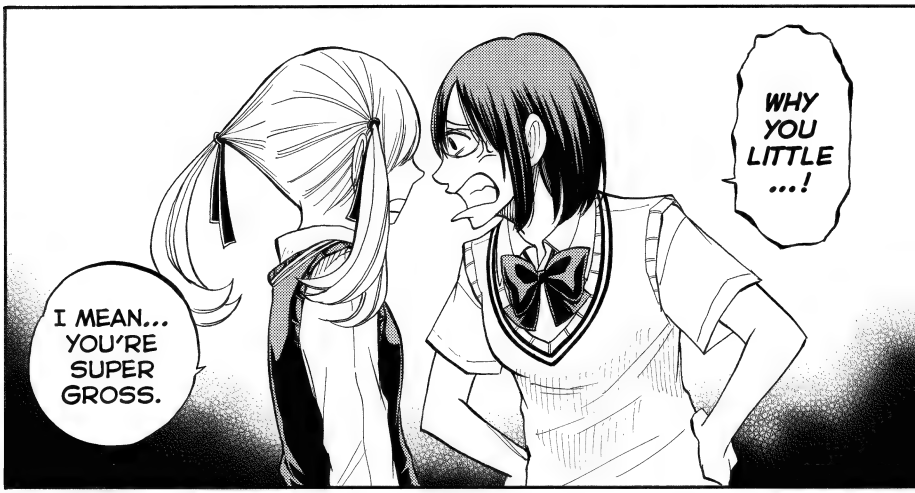
CHAPTER 48: This is the truth!!




BAM!!
NO THANKS!!
HUH?!
W-WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU SAYING?!
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT MY POWER WAS?!
YOUR POW-ER...
HMPH!
DOESN'T INTER-EST ME WHATSO-EVER!


WHOA!!
!
YOU'RE FINE WITH THAT, RIGHT?
THEN EXCHANGE THEM FOR THE NOTE-BOOK!
NO!!
WHAT ?!
W-WHY?! WASN'T THAT WHAT YOU WERE AFTER?!
I THINK I MADE MYSELF CLEAR.
STOP TRYING TO GET THE WITCHES EXPELLED!
THAT'S ALL WE WANT!!


WHAT ?!
I'M MAKING A DEAL WITH YOU BECAUSE I CAN'T DO THAT! EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE BEING SUPER ANNOYING.
NO.


WHY YOU LITTLE ...!
I MEAN... YOU'RE SUPER GROSS.


...
HEY, YAMADA!
STOMP STOMP
THEN YOU CAN TAKE YOUR DEAL AND SHOVE IT!!
TREMBLE TREMBLE
OHH... YEAH?

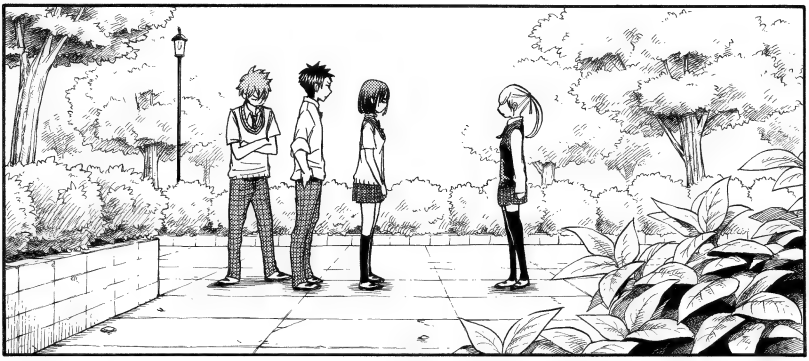

SO...
YOU JUST CASUALLY CAME BACK HERE EMPTY-HANDED?
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WHAT WERE YOU THINK-ING?! YOU SHOULD'VE TAKEN THE DEAL SO SHE COULD TELL YOU HER POWER!!
AND WE ALMOST HAD THAT NOTE-BOOK!!
POW
WHAP
...
*Everyone went back to their original bodies.
WHAT ARE WE SUP-POSED TO DO WITH THESE THREE?!
...
WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE THEM LIKE THIS!!
UGH! JUST WHEN I THOUGHT WE HAD NOA RIGHT WHERE WE WANTED HER!
NOW WE'RE BACK AT SQUARE ONE!

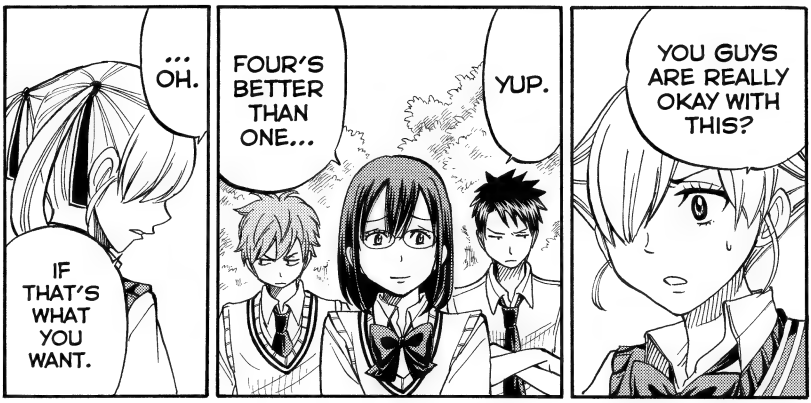

WE MIGHT'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT IF WE HAD THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTEBOOK!
TH-THAT'S...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "STUPID," HUH?!
WASN'T THE WHOLE POINT TO STOP HER HELL RAISING, IN THE FIRST PLACE?!
ALL 'CAUSE OF YAMADA'S STUPID PRIDE!!
BUT I AM SURPRISED...
...
WE NEVER THOUGHT SHE CONSIDERED THEM DEAR FRIENDS...
WE ALL THOUGHT THOSE THREE WERE BEING COMPLETELY MANIPULATED BY TAKIGAWA-SAN...


IN THAT CASE...
WHY DON'T WE USE THE "CHARM" POWER ON THEM AND GET THEM ONTO OUR SIDE?
!
OH! GOOD IDEA! SEPARATE THEM FROM NOA, RIGHT?
SINCE THEY SEEM LIKE CLOSE FRIENDS AND ALL.
NO!!
PLEASE...
ANY-THING BUT THAT ...!!
HUH?
?


YOU'RE NOT GIVING US MUCH OF A CHOICE.
AS LONG AS YOU GUYS KEEP THIS UP, WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER OPTION, DO WE?
FINE ...!
WE'LL GIVE UP ON THE WITCHES!!
!
HUH?
IF YOU LET US GO,
WE'LL TRY TO PERSUADE TAKIGAWA-SAN.
WILL YOU LET US DO THAT?


WE DON'T WANT TO LEAVE TAKIGAWA-SAN ALL ALONE...!!
...
STILL...
THAT ISN'T SUCH A BAD IDEA, IS IT?
I... I GUESS NOT...
...
...SHEE-SH!
WHAT'S WITH THESE KIDS?



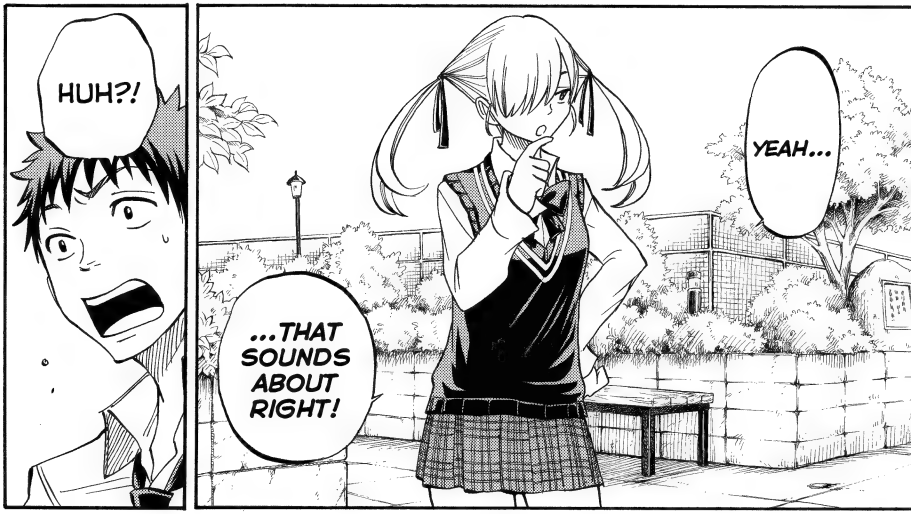

YOU GUYS ARE REALLY OKAY WITH THIS?
YUP.
FOUR'S BETTER THAN ONE...
...OH.
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT.

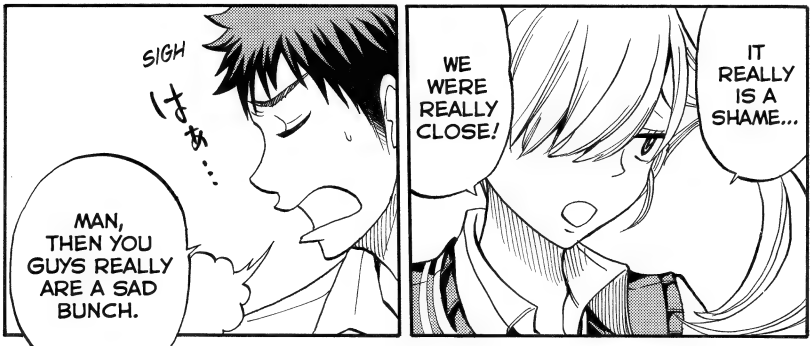

STEP
LET'S GO.




THOSE FIRST-YEARS SURE WERE A HANDFUL.
BUT AFTER THAT THREAT, THEY WERE SURPRISINGLY QUICK TO BACK OUT.
NOW THE WITCHES WON'T BE TARGETED!
LET'S GO, YAMADA!
STEP
HEY, NOA!
I WANT TO ASK YOU ONE THING!
WHAT? IF YOU'RE COMING ONTO ME, I'M NOT INTERESTED!
WH-WHAT?! NO!!


WHAT WERE YOU GUYS PLANNING TO DO WITH THE WITCH POWERS?
DON'T TELL ME...
...YOU WERE PLAN-NING TO "RULE THE SCHOOL"!


YEAH...
...THAT SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT!
HUH?!


IT REALLY IS A SHAME...
WE WERE REALLY CLOSE!
SIGH
はぁ...
MAN, THEN YOU GUYS REALLY ARE A SAD BUNCH.


WAS IT REALLY WORTH CAUSING ALL THOSE INCIDENTS AND BEING HATED?!
TWITCH
I MEAN, LET'S BE REAL...
...EVEN WITHOUT THE WITCH POWERS, THOSE GUYS WOULD'VE HAD IT MADE—
GRAB
ARE YOU FREAKIN' SERIOUS?!
DO YOU REALLY THINK THOSE THREE CAUSED THOSE INCIDENTS BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO?
UH...
I KNOW YOU CAN COPY POWERS.
SO HAVE A TASTE OF MINE...


THIS IS THE TRUTH!!

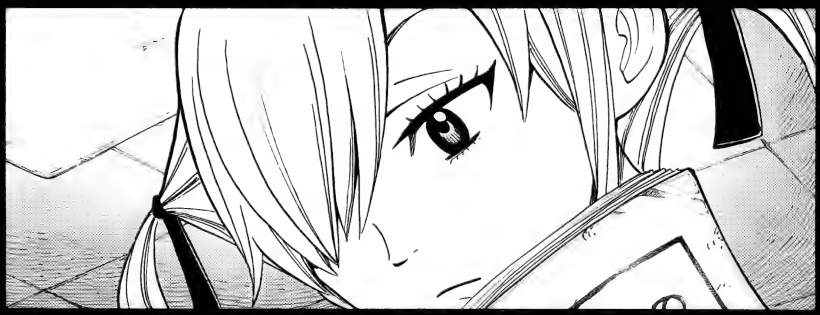

OKAY THEN...
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WE'RE ALL SET TO OPEN OUR YAKISOBA BREAD STAND!!
PERMISSION GRANTED
YAHOO!!
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ALL RIGHT!!
MAN, THOSE KIDS WERE TROUBLE, ALL RIGHT!
FOR A MOMENT THERE, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS GONNA HAPPEN!
OUR CLUB'S WORST CRISIS, BY FAR!
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
WHATEVER! ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL, RIGHT?
YEAH, BUT WE NEVER ENDED UP GETTING THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTEBOOK...!
NOW, C'MON!
WOULD IT KILL YOU TO BE A LITTLE HAPPIER?!

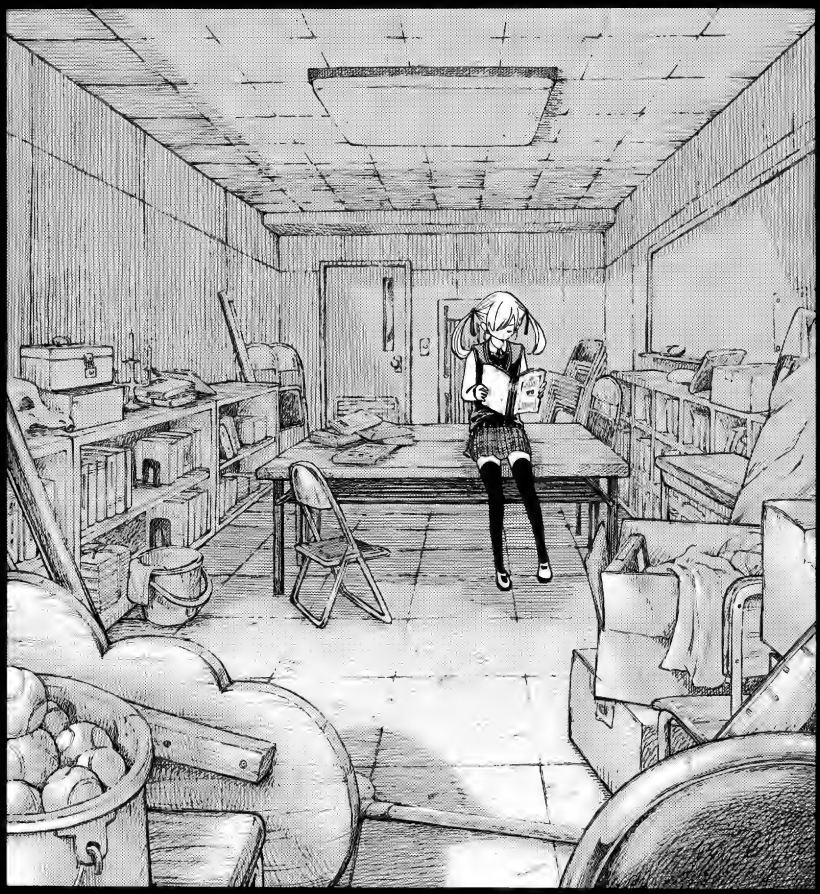

...I GUESS.
HON-ESTLY ...!
WE CAN ALWAYS FIND OUT ABOUT NOA'S POWER LATER, RIGHT?
I'LL HELP YOU OUT AFTER WITH ANYTHING CONCERNING HER POWER, OKAY?
GRAB
ME TOO, YAMADA! ME TOO!
ANYHOW! RIGHT NOW, WE GOTTA START PREPPING FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL!


YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT...!


SHA-SHAA
SHA-SHAA
Supernatural Studies Club Clubhouse Storage
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Suzaku High School Supernatural Studies Club
FLIP
FLIP


HEY... WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT HER?
WHO KNOWS...? JUST LEAVE HER ALONE.
BUT SUMMER SCHOOL ENDS TODAY.
LOOKS LIKE SHE STILL WANTS TO STAY HERE, THOUGH.
SHUT
AH, WELL, IF THAT'S WHAT SHE WANTS...
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KA-
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CLICK
FLIP
LET'S GO HOME, THEN!






JUMP
PANT
PANT
THIS IS MY ROOM ...
...ISN'T IT.
WHAT WAS THAT...
...HORRIBLE DREAM I JUST HAD...?


YOU KNOW WHAT NOA'S POWER IS...?!
WHAT?!
GLOOM
YEAH... IT'S...
THUD
Supernatural Studies Club
YAMADA, ARE YOU OKAY?!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE


CHAPTER 49: Yamada, are you okay?!


Yamada-kun
AND THE
Seven Witches


THE POWER TO SEE THE PAST...?
AH!!
JOLT
ANYWAY, THAT'S RIGHT. THE THING ABOUT NOA'S POWER IS...
RUMBLE
?
SMACK
SMACK
THAT WAS WAY TOO CLOSE!
I WAS ABOUT TO FALL ASLEEP AGAIN!!


!
YOU SEE *THE PAST* OF THE PERSON YOU KISSED...
...IN YOUR DREAMS!!
BOOM


SO YOU SAW NOA'S PAST?!
CLATTER
YEAH... AS SOON AS I FALL ASLEEP, THE "DREAM" THAT SHOWS HER PAST BEGINS.
AND EVERY TIME I WAKE UP, I'M SLEEP-DEPRIVED LIKE THIS!


SO... WHAT "PAST" DID YOU SEE?
IT WAS A SCENE OF HER READING THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTEBOOK.
SHE WAS IN THE SUPERNATURAL STUDIES CLUBROOM AT THE CLUBHOUSE.


AND WHAT ELSE DID YOU SEE?
AND WHAT?
?
AND?
I KNEW IT! NOA WAS THE ONE WHO TOOK THE SECOND PART, THEN.
RIGHT UP UNTIL SHE FINISHED IT AND TOOK IT OUT OF THE CLUB-ROOM.
ALL I SAW WAS NOA ABSORBED IN THE NOTEBOOK.
GUH?!
UH, THAT'S IT.
WHY THE HELL WOULD I SEE THAT?!
HOW 'BOUT A SCENE OF NOA BATHING, THEN?
NOPE.
S-SO... YOU DIDN'T GET TO SEE WHAT WAS WRITTEN IN IT?


I THINK IT'S WORTH LOOKING INTO...
BUT IT'S LIKE THE POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE...
AND YOU CAN ONLY SEE IT WHEN YOU'RE DREAMING, TOO.
YEAH, IT'S KIND OF A LETDOWN.
GEEZ, ARE YOU FOR REAL? WHO KNEW THAT WOULD BE NOA'S POWER?!
OOOH!
BA-DUM!!
SO HOW 'BOUT WE START EXPERIMENTING RIGHT AWAY?!
ARE YOU TRYING TO KEEP ME UP TODAY, TOO?!
'CAUSE I GOT NO SLEEP YESTERDAY, DUH!
BUT WHY?!
WHAA?!
I'LL PASS!!


I'M GONNA GO GET SOME SHUT-EYE IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE NOW!
SLIDE
ANYWAY, SORRY, BUT NO EXPER-IMENTS FOR ME!
SHUT UP, YOU!
YUP...!
...
HEY, WAIT!
SLAM

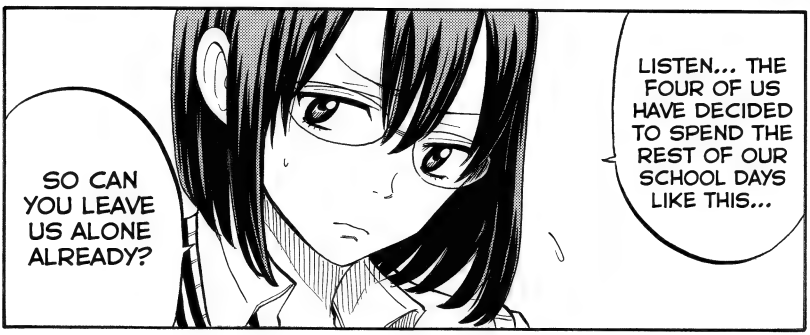

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM US NOW?


WHAT IS IT?

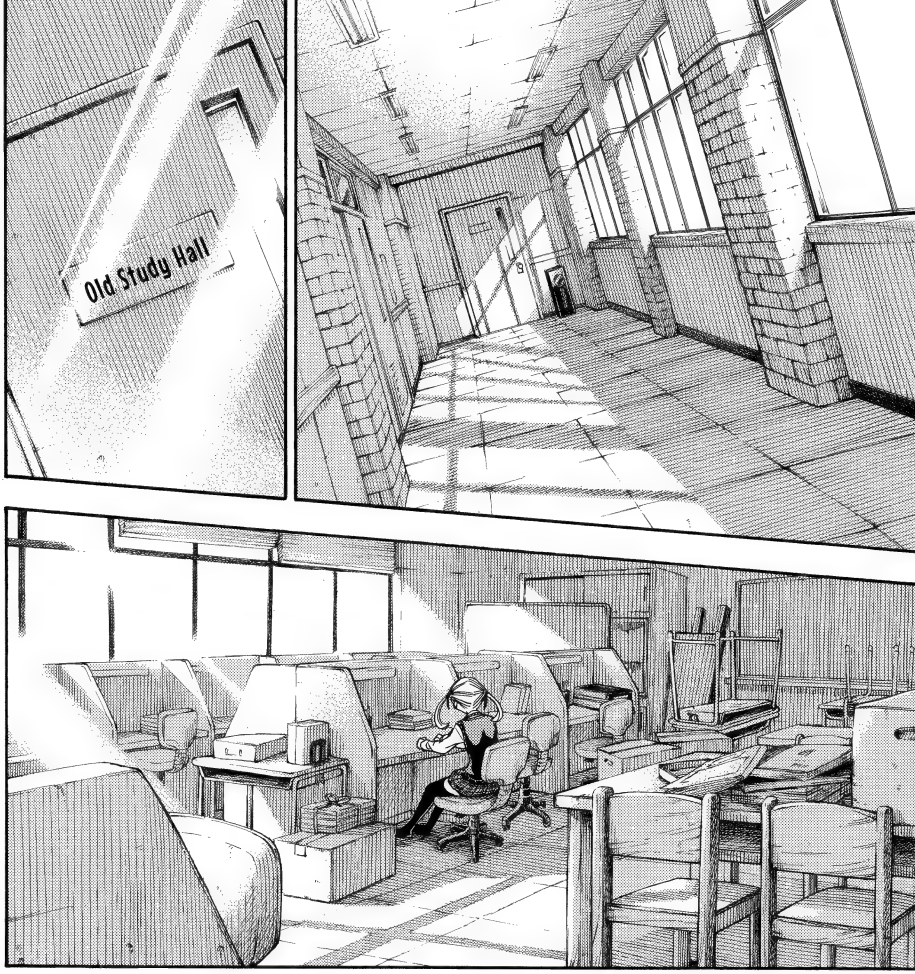

WHAT'S UP WITH HIM?
SORRY... DIDN'T GET MUCH SLEEP.


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GASP


DOZE
DOZE
!


LISTEN... THE FOUR OF US HAVE DECIDED TO SPEND THE REST OF OUR SCHOOL DAYS LIKE THIS...
SO CAN YOU LEAVE US ALONE ALREADY?


HEY! WHERE'D NOA GO?
TAKIGAWA-SAN...? SHE WENT TO THE OLD STUDY HALL...
GLANCE
GLANCE
GLANCE
...
HEY! WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH NOA?
?
...HMM.
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU GUYS.
NOT MUCH.


Old Study Hall


YOU GOT SOME NERVE TO MAKE ME SEE ALL THAT CRAP...!


Y'KNOW, I GOT THE WORST SLEEP 'CAUSE OF YOU...


...OH.
DO TELL. WHAT DID YOU SEE?
SNICKER
YOU WERE READING THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTE-BOOK IN THE CLUBHOUSE!
WHICH WAS... DURING SUPPLE-MENTARY CLASSES IN MAY...
...YEAH! AT FIRST, I THOUGHT I WAS JUST SEEING A PART OF YOUR PAST.
BUT SEEING THE SCENE OVER AND OVER AGAIN, I REALIZED THAT WASN'T ALL...
THE "TRUTH" I WAS TALKING TO YOU ABOUT...
SO NOW YOU GET IT, DON'T YOU?


I WAS SEEING A TRAUMATIC PART OF YOUR PAST!!
IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR POWER TAKES A TRAUMATIC EVENT IN THE PAST AND SHOWS IT IN DREAMS...!!
THAT DAY, WHEN YOU WERE LOCKED IN THE CLUB-ROOM...
...YOU HAD TO STAY THERE FOR HOURS ON END...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!!
...UNTIL THE TEACHER ON PATROL CAME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.


...YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
I WOULD'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO BEAR THAT...
IT MUST'VE BEEN HARD ON YOU...
THE TRUTH IS, THEY DIDN'T CAUSE THOSE INCIDENTS...
THEY WERE ALL FRAMED ...!!
BUT THOSE THREE HAVE IT WORSE...
BUT REALLY... DON'T LET THAT BOTHER YOU, OKAY?
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING TO ME?!
?
YEAH, I GET YOU.
I SEE...
NOD NOD


NO ONE WOULD BLAME YOU FOR WETTING YOURSELF ...!
CLATTER
YOU IDIOT–
IF IT WERE ME, I WOULD HAVE–
YOU WERE HOLDING IT IN FOR HOURS, Y'KNOW?


SO HOW WAS IT, SENPAI ...?
DID IT TURN YOU ON SEEING ME WET MYSELF?
ARE YOU STUPID? YOU REALLY ARE A CREEP, AREN'T YOU?!
YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE TO TELL ME THAT?
S-SO WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU COME HERE FOR?!
!
NO. I'M NOT INTO THAT SORTA STUFF.
BY ANY CHANCE, YOU DON'T...
IT'S ODD, DON'T YOU THINK?
YOU COMING ALL THE WAY HERE TO PAY ME A VISIT...
ER... THAT'S, UH...
WHA ...?!

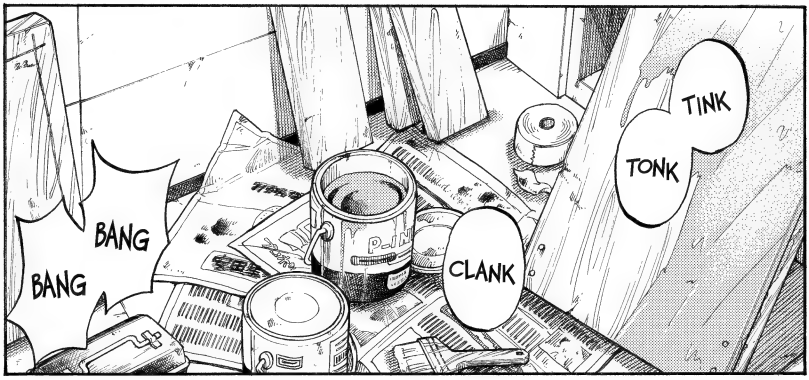

...HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO TELL ME, DO YOU?
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GULP
N-NO...
I JUST HAPPENED TO PASS BY, THAT'S ALL...
YOU JUST HAPPENED TO PASS BY AN OLD, EMPTY CLASS-ROOM...
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CREEP
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...LOCATED IN A DEAD-END PART OF THE SCHOOL?
UH...
TH-THAT'S RIGHT!
...OH.
ALL RIGHT, THEN...


I SHOULD BE GOING NOW.
MY THREE FRIENDS AND I ARE GONNA BE FINE WITH JUST THE FOUR OF US, SO...
...PLEASE DON'T GET IN OUR WAY AGAIN.
CLICK
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CLACK
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カッ!!
CLICK
AW, DAMN IT!!
!
STOMP
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WHY THE HELL DOES IT HAVE TO COME TO THIS?!!
YOU SHOULD KNOW DAMN WELL WHY I'M HERE!!

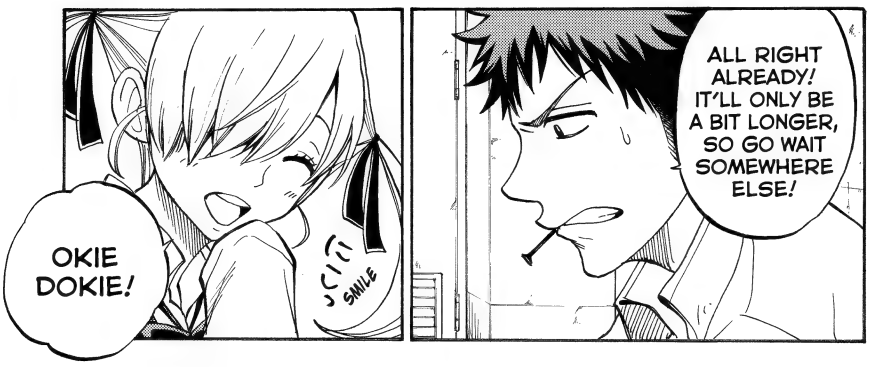

I'M TELLING YOU I'M GONNA HELP YOU!!!
YOU'RE DESPERATE TO SAVE YOUR THREE FRIENDS, AREN'T YOU?!!
SO STOP ACTING LIKE YOU'RE SO TOUGH, MISS BED-WETTER!!


...SHOULD'VE SAID THAT FROM THE BEGINNING, THEN...
YOU...
FNUP
...TCH!
SH-SHUT UP!!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KISSED ME TO GET MY HELP—
WHAP
!
AFTER I KISSED THOSE THREE...
BUT...
...I KEPT TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO HELP THEM...
BUT THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO...!!

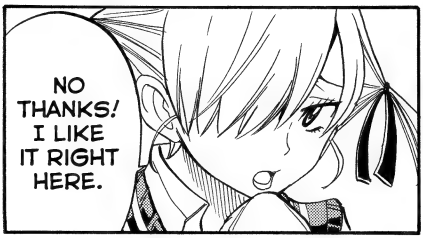

PLEASE...
SO, YAMADA...
HELP THEM!!


TINK
TONK
CLANK
BANG
BANG


WHAAAT?! YOU'RE STILL NOT DONE WORKING?
NOPE ...!
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA MAKE ME WAIT?
I'VE BEEN WAITING THIS WHOLE TIME, Y'KNOW?


ALL RIGHT ALREADY! IT'LL ONLY BE A BIT LONGER, SO GO WAIT SOMEWHERE ELSE!
SMILE
OKIE DOKIE!


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STICK
I'LL WAIT HERE, THEN!
...


NO THANKS! I LIKE IT RIGHT HERE.


I...I MEANT YOU SHOULD WAIT OUT-SIDE!!


NO! I MEAN, I CAN'T WORK LIKE THIS!
NOPE! STILL NOT MOVING!
CUDDLE
CUDDLE
WHAT? THAT'S NOT VERY NICE.
YOU'RE IN THE WAY!!
CUDDLE
CUDDLE

CHAPTER 50: Well, you did say that.




HMM... THE POWER OF "TRAUMA," HUH?
SO THAT'S WHY YOU COULDN'T TELL US WHAT YOU REALLY SAW, HUH, YAMADA!
...YEAH!
HUG
...A TRULY MIND-BLOWING PART OF MY PAST...!!
THAT'S RIGHT! SENPAI GOT TO SEE...
ARRGH!!
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU SEE, YAMADA?!!
WHA-AA?!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, SENPAI? ♥
ER...


I...
...CAN'T TELL YOU...!
...
IT'S OKAY! YOU CAN TELL THEM, SENPAI!
LIAR! THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE OKAY WITH THAT!
SO WHAT DID YOU SEE ALREADY?!
HONESTLY, NOA!
AREN'T YOU GETTING A BIT TOO CARRIED AWAY WITH THIS?!
DO YOU REALLY NEED TO PRESS UP ON ME LIKE THIS?!
URK!
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WELL, SENPAI...
YOU DID SAY YOU WERE GONNA HELP ME...
WELL, YOU DID SAY THAT.
...


I'D LIKE YOU TO LOOK AT A TRAUMATIC EVENT OF MINE.
TWIRL
NO WAY!
I AM DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THIS POWER.
BUT SEEING YAMADA AND TAKI-GAWA-SAN...

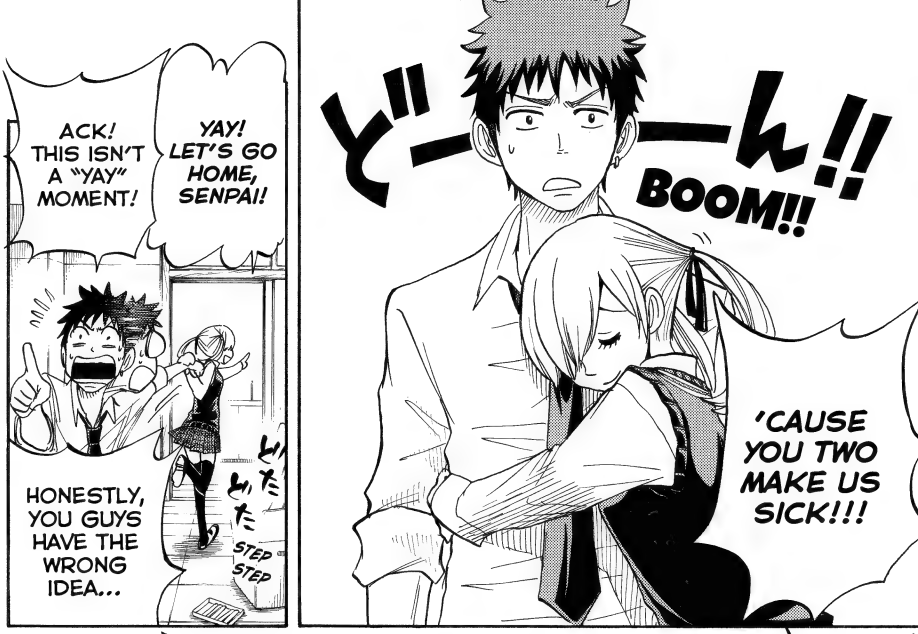

LIKE I'D EVER ALLOW THAT!
...WELL, I GUESS I CAN ALWAYS GET FRISKY WITH YAMADA.
HMM...


SOMEONE COULD TAKE THE PAST AND USE IT AGAINST YOU.
WELL, IT ESSENTIALLY REVEALS AN INCIDENT IN YOUR PAST THAT YOU NEVER WANT REVEALED.

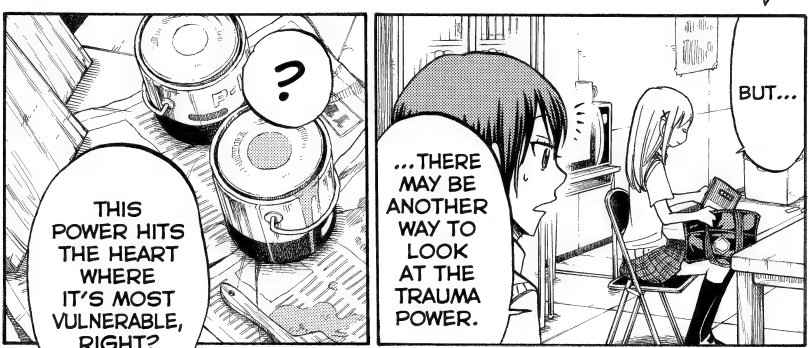

HOW DO YOU FIGURE?


...YEAH.
I DON'T THINK THIS POWER IS SOMETHING WE CAN CARELESSLY EXPERIMENT WITH.


YOU MEAN, YAMADA COULD LEARN OUR FATAL WEAKNESS?!
BE MY SLAVE, UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO SPILL EVERY-THING!
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WEEP
WEEP
EEEEK!
WHY THE HELL WOULD I DO THAT?!
AND WHY'S TSUBAKI INCLUDED?!
IN THAT CASE, I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED!
I EVEN GATHERED SOME DATA, TOO.
LET'S CALL IT A DAY, THEN!
HUH?!
BUT WE'RE STILL NOT DONE WITH THE WORK!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
SHUT
SO WHY ARE WE—
WHY DO YOU THINK?!
ゴゴゴゴ…
RUMBLE...


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BOOM!!
'CAUSE YOU TWO MAKE US SICK!!!
YAY! LET'S GO HOME, SENPAI!
ACK! THIS ISN'T A "YAY" MOMENT!
HONESTLY, YOU GUYS HAVE THE WRONG IDEA...
STEP STEP


HEYY!!
SLAM
TCH! YAMADA, OF ALL PEOPLE!
URGGGH!
SERIOUSLY! WHAT DOES HE TAKE THE CLUBROOM FOR?!
WELL, HE ALWAYS USES THE ROOM TO KISS.

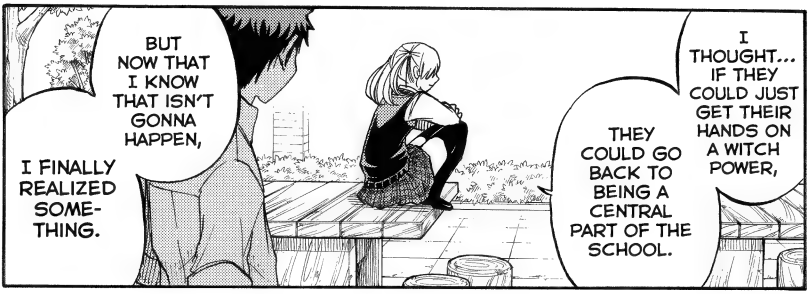

BUT...
...THERE MAY BE ANOTHER WAY TO LOOK AT THE TRAUMA POWER.
?
THIS POWER HITS THE HEART WHERE IT'S MOST VULNERABLE, RIGHT?


...THERE ARE ALSO PEOPLE WHO ARE UNABLE TO ABUSE IT?
SO, EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE CAN ABUSE THIS POWER...
WHICH MEANS IT'S ALSO A POWER THAT BRINGS TWO PEOPLE CLOSE TOGETHER.
...EXPERIENCE EMPATHY FOR EACH OTHER.
SO, BOTH THE PERSON WHO SHARES THE TRAUMA AND THE PERSON WHO RECEIVES IT...
YAMADA-KUN ALSO CHOSE TO DO THE SAME THING FOR TAKIGAWA-SAN...
INSTEAD, SHE CHOSE TO BUILD A CLOSE BOND WITH THEM.
RIGHT! FOR TAKIGAWA-SAN, SHE CHOSE NOT TO USE THE TRAUMA OF HER THREE FRIENDS AGAINST THEM.
...I'M SURE THEY HAVE A LOT IN COMMON...!
THEN STOP STICKING SO CLOSE TO ME!!
WALK NORMALLY, WILL YOU?!
SOMEWHERE DEEP INSIDE...


HMPH!
つ——ん!
...URGH!! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!
THEY'RE ALL ANNOYED WITH ME 'CAUSE OF YOU!!
PLEASE, THEY'LL GET OVER IT.
OR COULD IT BE THAT...
...BEING SO CLOSE TO ME BOTHERS YOU FOR SOME REASON?
TH-THAT'S, UH...
SULK
I WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH YAMADA-KUN ANY-MORE!
SHOCK!
ガ——ン!!
?
I-IN ANY CASE!
DON'T STICK SO CLOSE TO ME ANY-MORE!!
BLEHHH!
WHY, YOU ...!!


SO...
AS FAR AS HOW TO RESCUE YOUR THREE FRIENDS...
WHAT? WHAT? DID YOU COME UP WITH SOME-THING?!
YEAH! IT'S A SUREFIRE METHOD, ALL RIGHT!
WHAT WE DO IS...
WE FIND THE PUNKS WHO MADE THEM OUT-CASTS...
...AND BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF 'EM!!!
YOW!!
SENPAI, YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT, AREN'T YOU? THOSE "PUNKS" ARE ALL THE FIRST-YEARS, Y'KNOW?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT WOULD WORK!
NGH...

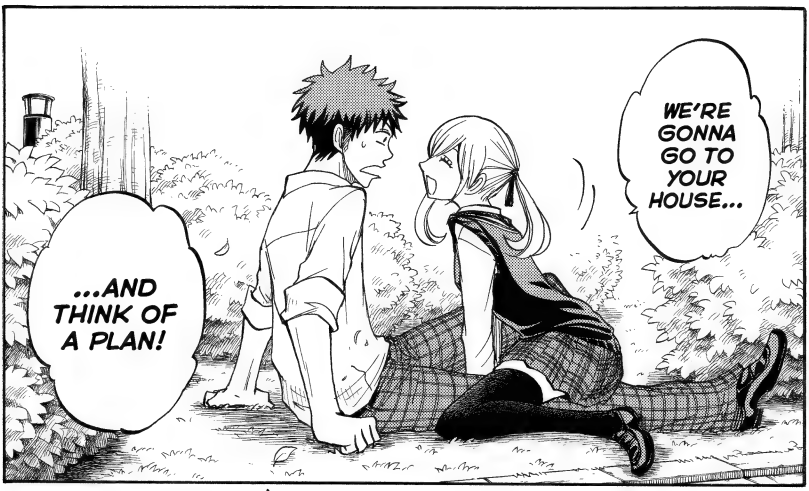

?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
I WANT TO GET THINGS BACK TO THE WAY THEY USED TO BE.
FINE, THEN TELL ME.
WHY DO YOU WANT TO HELP THOSE THREE IN THE FIRST PLACE?


I THOUGHT... IF THEY COULD JUST GET THEIR HANDS ON A WITCH POWER,
THEY COULD GO BACK TO BEING A CENTRAL PART OF THE SCHOOL.
BUT NOW THAT I KNOW THAT ISN'T GONNA HAPPEN,
I FINALLY REALIZED SOME-THING.


IF THEY'D NEVER GOTTEN INVOLVED WITH ME...
...THEN THEY WOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO GO BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE ANYTIME THEY WANTED!


HOP
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YEAH...
BUT... IS THAT REALLY ALL RIGHT WITH YOU?
THIS IS MY WISH!
WHICH IS WHY I WANT THEM TO FORGET ABOUT ME, AND GO BACK TO THEIR OLD LIVES.
I HAVE...
...A WITCH POWER, REMEMBER?
NOTHING. I WAS THINKING ABOUT WHAT A BRAT YOU ARE!
STEP
すたっ
WH... WHY ARE YOU SMILING?
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STEP


WELL, YEAH, SEN-PAI!
STEP
Ancient Japanese Language Dictionary
GO?
...
OKAY! LET'S GO, THEN!

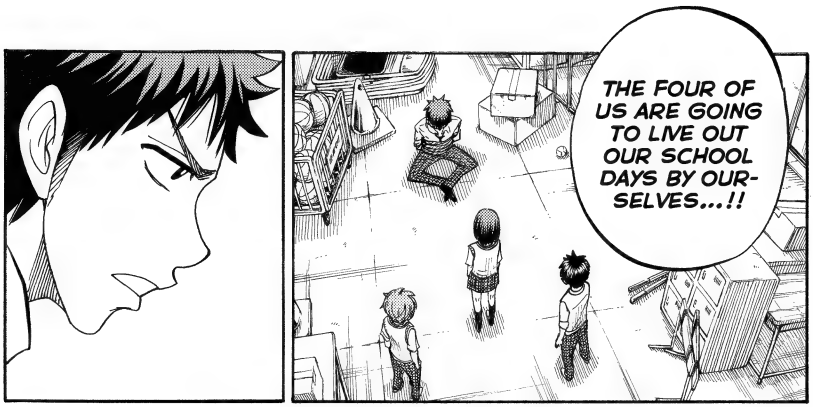

WE'RE GONNA GO TO YOUR HOUSE...
...AND THINK OF A PLAN!

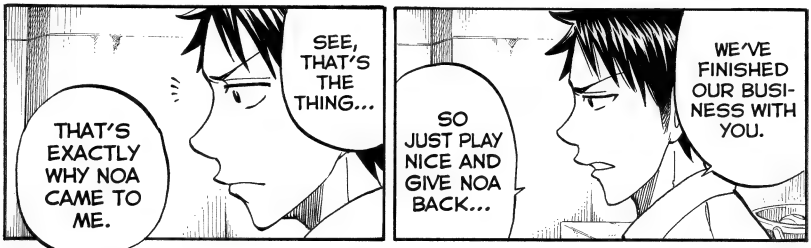

RUSTLE
HUHHH?! UH, THAT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA!!
THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM THIS!! WE'LL TALK AGAIN TO-MORROW!
WHY NOT? DON'T YOU WANT TO HELP ME?
AWWW!
...


OKAY! TOMORROW FOR SURE, THEN!
YEAH!!
GEEZ ...
HEY, YOU...
RUSTLE


OKAY...
JUST WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL WITH THIS?
"WHAT," YOU ASK?
ZSH
HOW ABOUT PAYBACK FOR...
...WHAT YOU DID TO US BEFORE?
WHAT DID YOU DO TO TAKIGAWA-SAN?
HUH?
WE KNOW WHY SHE'S ACTING THE WAY SHE IS AROUND YOU...
YOU USED SOME KIND OF WITCH POWER ON HER, DIDN'T YOU?!

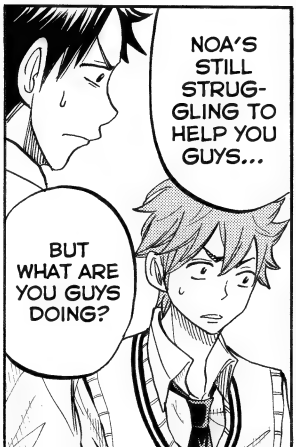

THUMP
I HAVEN'T REALLY DONE ANYTHING TO HER.
NOPE.
OHH...
SO NO ONE'S TOLD THEM ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON, HUH...
TUG
I'M WARNING YOU, WE'RE BEING SERIOUS HERE!
YOU'RE LYING TO US!
WHAT WERE YOU GUYS EVEN PLANNING TO DO IN THE FIRST PLACE?
WHAT WOULD WE DO?
WE ALREADY TOLD YOU BEFORE...
HMPH! CAN'T RETURN WHAT I NEVER TOOK...
YOU BETTER RETURN TAKIGAWA-SAN TO US, FAST!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE A WORLD OF HURT,


THE FOUR OF US ARE GOING TO LIVE OUT OUR SCHOOL DAYS BY OURSELVES...!!

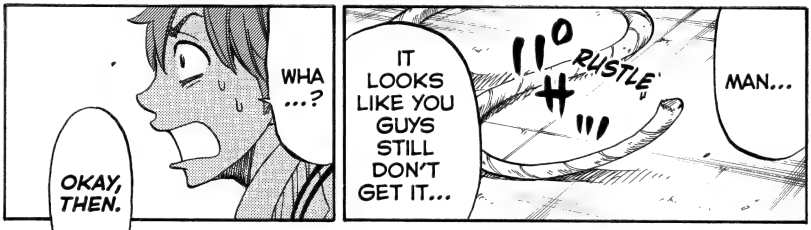

WE'VE FINISHED OUR BUSINESS WITH YOU.
SO JUST PLAY NICE AND GIVE NOA BACK...
SEE, THAT'S THE THING...
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY NOA CAME TO ME.




SHE DOESN'T WANT WHAT YOU WANT ANYMORE!


NOA'S STILL STRUGGLING TO HELP YOU GUYS...
BUT WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?

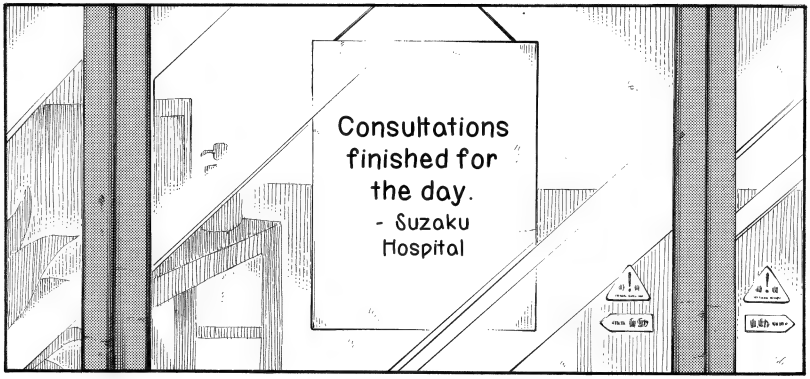

IT'S 'CAUSE YOU GUYS ARE LIKE THIS...
...THAT SHE'S HAVING SUCH A HARD TIME...!!
ZOOM
YOU SHUT UP! SHUT YOUR MOUTH!!
...
OH, YEAH?
THERE'S NO WAY NOA FEELS LIKE THAT!!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!


OKAY, THEN.
WHA ...?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GUYS STILL DON'T GET IT...
RUSTLE
MAN...

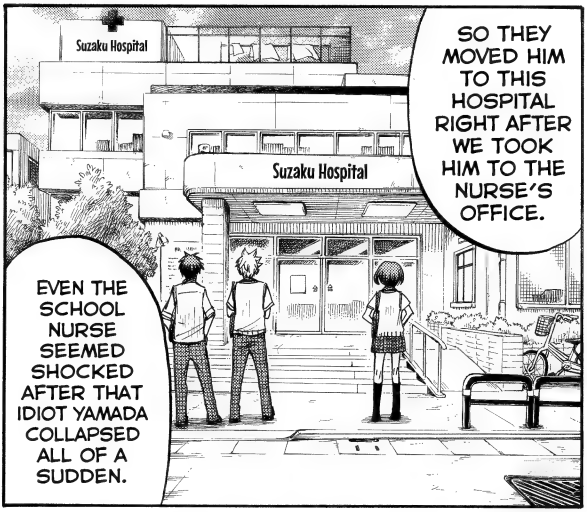

BOOM
COME AT ME!!
I'LL TAKE YOU ON!!!


WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, SHIRAISHI-SAN?!
?!
GLOOM
UHH... WELL, I...
COUGH
COUGH
HACK
THUD
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SHIRAISHI, ARE YOU OKAY?!!
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WOBBLE
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WOBBLE




Consultations finished for the day.
- Suzaku Hospital

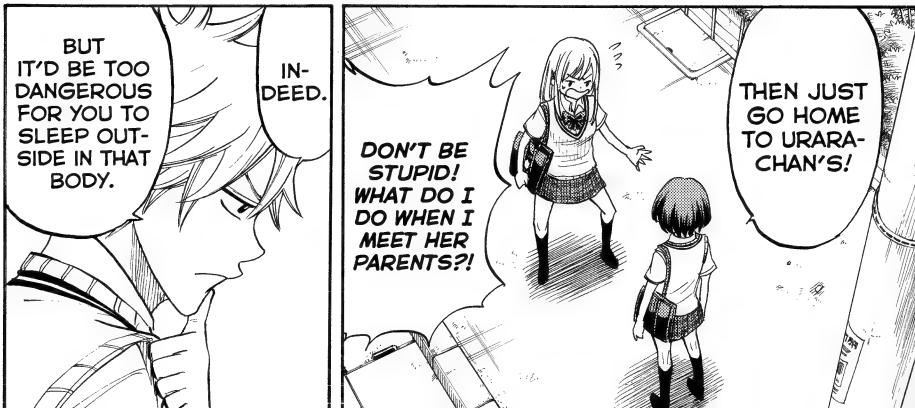

WELL...
...IT REALLY WAS JUST A COMMON COLD, THOUGH...


Suzaku Hospital
Suzaku Hospital
SO THEY MOVED HIM TO THIS HOSPITAL RIGHT AFTER WE TOOK HIM TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
EVEN THE SCHOOL NURSE SEEMED SHOCKED AFTER THAT IDIOT YAMADA COLLAPSED ALL OF A SUDDEN.


THAT'S NOT A RELIEF!
WHAT THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!


IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GONNA HOSPITALIZE HIM FOR THE DAY JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.
BUT WHAT A RELIEF THAT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE SOMETHING SERIOUS!

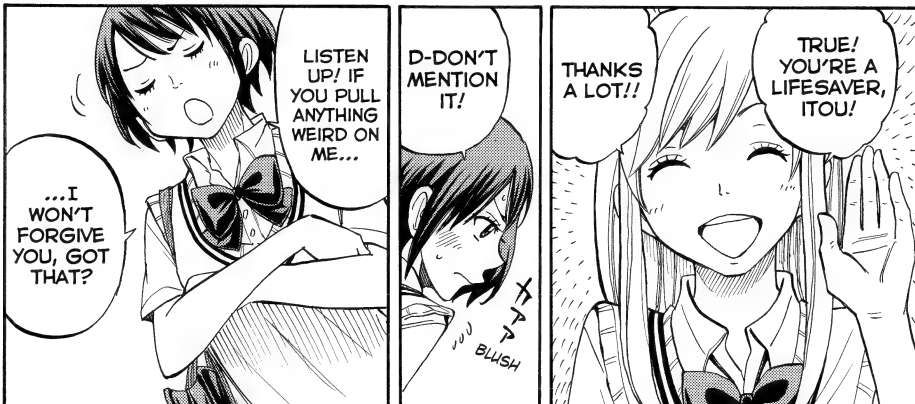

PLEASE, YAMADA! DON'T MAKE SUCH A BIG DEAL OUT OF IT! IT'S ONLY ONE DAY!
AND URARA-CHAN HAS TO FIGHT A COLD IN YOUR BODY!
I CAN'T SWITCH BACK TO NORMAL!
IT IS A BIG DEAL!! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GO HOME IN THIS BODY?!
THEY PROBABLY WON'T LET ME GET A FOOT IN THE DOOR!!


THEN JUST GO HOME TO URARA-CHAN'S!
DON'T BE STUPID! WHAT DO I DO WHEN I MEET HER PARENTS?!
IN-DEED.
BUT IT'D BE TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO SLEEP OUT-SIDE IN THAT BODY.


...
I'M SAYING YOU'RE THE MOST DANGEROUS PART!!
DON'T WORRY. WE'LL SLEEP TOGETHER, AND I'LL PROTECT YOU!
YANK
ぐいっ
I'D SAY THAT'S MORE DANGEROUS!!
YOU BETTER STAY AT MY PLACE TONIGHT!!
WHAA ?!
HEY, YAMADA!
CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING—
NOT GONNA HAPPEN!
HEY, TSUBAKI! I CAN TRUST YOU! LEMME STAY AT YOUR PLACE!
HAVING A GIRL STAY OVER IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.
SORRY, MY FAMILY IS REALLY STRICT.
HUH?
WHY DON'T YOU STAY OVER AY MY PLACE, THEN?

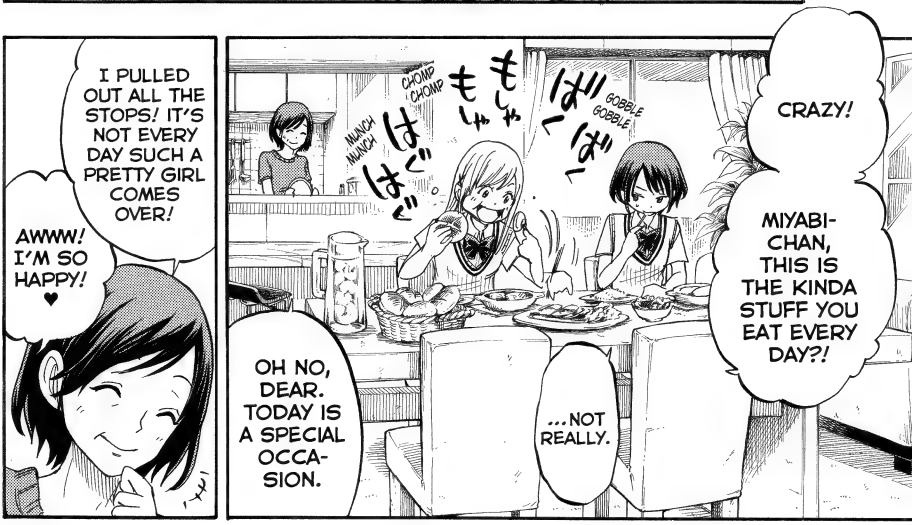

BOOM
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HOLY SMOKES!!
YOUR FOLKS MUST BE RICH!!

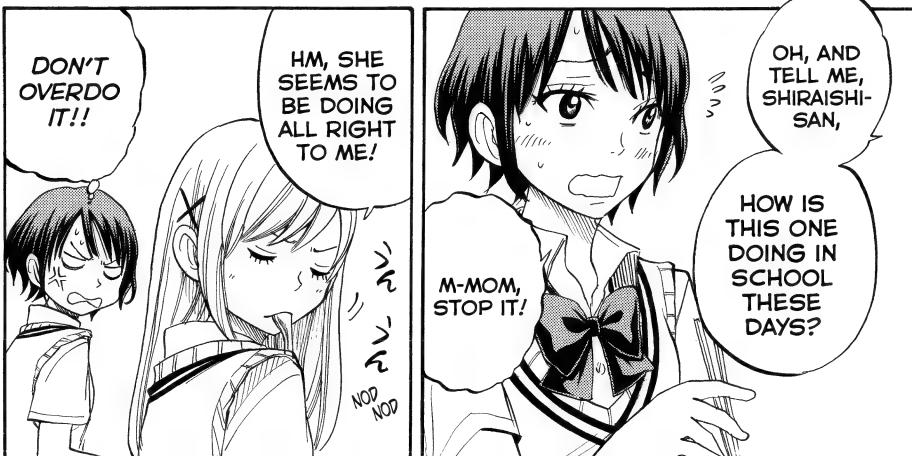
THERE'S NO OTHER OPTION! I MEAN, I'M NOT EXACTLY THRILLED WITH THE FACT THAT IT'S YAMADA IN THERE...
ANYWAY, I CAN'T JUST LEAVE URARA-CHAN'S BODY OUTSIDE FOR THE NIGHT!
CLICK
CLACK
CLICK
IS IT REALLY ALL RIGHT FOR ME TO STAY OVER?!


LISTEN UP! IF YOU PULL ANYTHING WEIRD ON ME...
...I WON'T FORGIVE YOU, GOT THAT?
D-DON'T MENTION IT!
BLUSH
THANKS A LOT!!
TRUE! YOU'RE A LIFESAVER, ITOU!


HEY, WHAT FLOOR?
LISTEN WHEN PEOPLE ARE TALKING!!
3601
伊藤
ITO
THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME STAY!
OH, THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM AT ALL.
BUT ARE YOUR FOLKS ALL RIGHT WITH IT, SHIRAISHI-SAN?
YUP! WE JUST CALLED THEM!
OH... WELL, THEN I DON'T SEE AN ISSUE WITH IT.
BOW
THANKS, I REALLY APPRECIATE IT!
COME ON IN.
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!
YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL, MRS. ITOU.♥
OH, MY! PLEASE!♥
DON'T PUSH IT...


WOW! IT ALL LOOKS SO GOOD!!

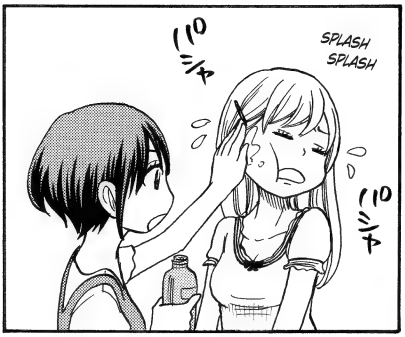

I PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS! IT'S NOT EVERY DAY SUCH A PRETTY GIRL COMES OVER!
AWWW! I'M SO HAPPY! ♥
もしゃもしゃ
CHOMP CHOMP
MUNCH MUNCH
はぐはぐ
ばくばく
GOBBLE GOBBLE
CRAZY!
MIYABI-CHAN, THIS IS THE KINDA STUFF YOU EAT EVERY DAY?!
...NOT REALLY.
OH NO, DEAR. TODAY IS A SPECIAL OCCA-SION.

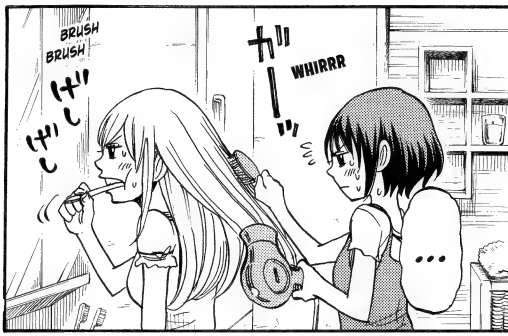

DON'T OVERDO IT!!
HM, SHE SEEMS TO BE DOING ALL RIGHT TO ME!
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NOD NOD
M-MOM, STOP IT!
OH, AND TELL ME, SHIRAISHI-SAN,
HOW IS THIS ONE DOING IN SCHOOL THESE DAYS?


KA-CHK
PHEW! WHAT A MEAL THAT WAS!
OKAY! GONNA CATCH SOME Z'S NOW!
YAWWWN ふぁ～
WHAAA?!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA TAKE A BATH BEFORE GOING TO BED?!
PFFT! ON A DAY LIKE TODAY, WHO CARES?
WHAT DO YOU TAKE A GIRL FOR, HUH?!
BUT YOU HAVE TO, ESPECIALLY ON A DAY LIKE TODAY!
WELL, Y'KNOW ...
OKAY! FROM NOW ON...
...I'M GONNA TEACH YOU WHAT A GIRL'S LIFE IS REALLY LIKE!!
N-NO! I-I SAID I'M GOOD!!
DON'T BE SILLY! C'MON!
STOMP
STOMP
H-HEY...


GEEZ. STUPID ITOU... THIS IS POINTLESS!
BLUB
BLUB
SHA-SHAA
KER-CHAK
WHO SAID I WAS EVEN INTERESTED IN A GIRL'S LIFE?!
ACK!
HOW'S THE WATER?
WHY ARE YOU IN HERE?!
?


HUH?
OKAY, CAN YOU GET OUT NOW?
NO, THAT'S NOT WHY...
WHO CARES IF I SEE YOU?! YOU'RE IN A GIRL'S BODY, ANY-WAY...
UN-RAVEL
YOU CAN'T DO THAT! DON'T YOU KNOW THAT A GIRL'S BODY IS VERY...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA JUST SPLASH YOUR FACE AND SCRUB YOUR BODY, ARE YOU?
SO I CAN HELP CLEAN YOU!
...DELI-CATE?

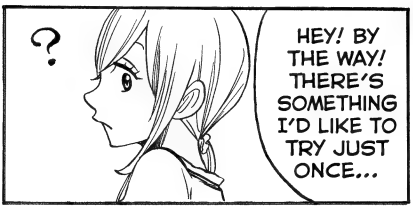

SPLASH SPLASH
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BRUSH BRUSH
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WHIRRR
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YOU'RE... FEELING WEIRD, AREN'T YOU?
N-NO, I'M NOT!!
MAYBE A LITTLE.


TURNED ON
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...
RUB RUB
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YUP, WE SURE DO!


HEY! BY THE WAY! THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO TRY JUST ONCE...
?


BUT I GOTTA SAY...
...GIRLS HAVE IT TOUGH!


URARA-CHAN IS SO PRETTY!
WOW! I KNEW IT!
SPARKLE
WHOA...
IS THIS REALLY SHIRA-ISHI?! OR A HOSTESS?!
SPARKLE
HEY, YAMA-DA!
NEXT, LET'S TRY...
!
STARE
MAKE-UP IS AMAZING.
BUT I THOUGHT SHE'D BE EVEN MORE OF A BEAUTY IF SHE DID WEAR MAKE-UP!
SHE DOESN'T WEAR MAKE-UP, RIGHT?
I MEAN, SHE'S CUTE WITHOUT IT ANY-WAY...


BAM
BOOM
WHAM
EEEK! SOOO CUTE!!
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
OH, PUH-LEASE! YOU'RE TOO MUCH, ITOU-SAN!♥
CLAP
CLAP CLAP
OKAY, LET'S DO A CHEER-LEADER NEXT!
AH HA HA HA
NO, NO! A COP!!


うわあぁぁっ
WHAAAA
IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE?!!
GASP!! NOOO!!
OH NO!! AND WE HAVE SCHOOL TOMOR-ROW!!
STOMP
ドドドド
THUMP
WE GOTTA HURRY UP AND SLEEP!!
ぱたーん
FWUMP
GOOD NIGHT.


I'LL SLEEP ON THE FLOOR!!
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN SLEEP TOGETHER!!
WHAT IS IT?
DRAG
すすっ
I CAN'T SLEEP LIKE THIS!!!
JUMP
ばっ
THAT'S WHY I'M–
JUST SHUT UP AND COME BACK HERE!!
OKAY, THEN YOU WANNA TAKE THE FLOOR?
N-NO WAY!
THAT'S FINE. BUT IF YOU SLEEP THERE, YOU'LL BE SORE LATER, Y'KNOW.
HUH ...?
I WANT US TO SLEEP TOGETH-ER!!

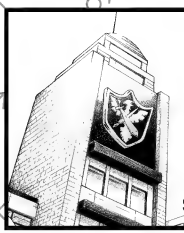

OKAY? NOW DON'T CROSS THIS LINE!
I KNOW!!
...FRIG! ALL THIS TROUBLE JUST TO SLEEP TOGETH-ER?!
Y'KNOW, YAMADA.
はの
CLICK
ちっ
GOOD NIGHT!!
I'VE...
...ALWAYS LONGED TO HAVE A SLEEPOVER WITH SOME-ONE LIKE THIS.
UP UNTIL NOW, I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO MAKE ANY FRIENDS WHO'D COME AND STAY OVER.
SO I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO THIS WITH A GIRL-FRIEND.


SO TODAY WAS A LOT OF FUN.
YOU KNOW ...
GASP
...I'M A GUY, THOUGH!
...IT'S MY FIRST TIME HAVING A SLEEPOVER, TOO.
BUT ...
OH... RIGHT!


The next day
!
HOW COME YOU GUYS LOOK SO AWFUL?!
CHIRP
CHIRP
ME?! YOU MEAN YOU WOULDN'T WAKE UP!
YAMADA WOULDN'T WAKE UP, SO WE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO PREPARE OURSELVES!
FRIZZ
MORNIN'!
SORRY! WE OVER-SLEPT!
AND SO...
...THAT'S WHY WE CAME TO SCHOOL LOOK-ING LIKE SUCH A MESS.
SORRY, URARA-CHAN.



End of Bonus Chapter



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Well then, it's time for the fourth installment of this column! Shall we get started?!



That's right. Well, let's get right into it. So, about those fan letters to Itou that we requested last time…



Oh, come now! I told you to stop with all that (COY)



This is quite a shock!! **We didn't receive a single letter!!!**



Whaaaaaaaaa?!! (SHOCK)



Oh well, it happens. Oh, but actually, we did receive one submission for this. Though, I'm not certain that it's a fan-letter…

Q1. With so many witches being large-chested, does Itou-san's flat chest have anything to do with her not being a witch? Kagoshima Prefecture H.N. (handle name) Matsuko-san



Of course it has nothing to do with that!!!



Hmm. The mystery of the witches just keeps getting deeper and deeper…



I'm still looking for fan-letters…!!! (SNIFFLE)



Anyway, we've invited a special guest today! The idol of our school, heeere's Urara-chan!!



Hello. I'm not really sure what this is, but I thought I'd come by.



People have written tons of questions for you. Let's get right to it and answer some of those questions.

Q2. How many reference books do you have, Urara-chan?

H.N. Ohchan-san



Oh, yes. I don't really have that many. I periodically dispose of ones that I no longer use and I decide to dive deep into each book until I've completely mastered them.



Back when I went to your house with Yamada, I felt like I saw a bookshelf filled with reference books, though…



I can't believe you actually took in that much. You don't miss anything, huh.



Oh, sure. When that bookshelf gets full, I dispose of books in sequential order.

Q3. Tell me what your hobby is, Shiraishi-san!!

Hokkaido Prefecture H.N. Ippon-san



Collecting stationary.



I knew it! You must have a bunch of cute stationary, Urara-chan!



Using my favorite notebooks and writing utensils really makes my studying move along.

Q4. What's your favorite type of thing, Urara-chan?!

Saitama Prefecture H.N. Momo-san



Let's see… I love cute things!



You're at your cutest right now!!



I think the same thing!!!

Q5. It seems that you keep a black cat as a pet. Do you like cats? Tell me the name of your black cat. H.N. Kuracchi-san



That little guy just ended up living at my house one day. There are some days where it leaves and doesn't come back, so it doesn't have a name yet. But I do like cats.



I hate cats… They're scary…



But you have the word tiger (tora) in your name, Toranosuke… Just what happened between you and cats in your past?

Q6. What do Yamada-kun's lips feel like? H.N. Hotaruko-san



Hmm, well… I can't really describe the sensation.



Yeah. I can't really describe it.



Yup. Can't really describe it.



What is it with Yamada…? (DING)





Anyway, that's it for now! We're still getting more letters for Urara-chan than we have time to introduce to you guys but…we'll continue this another time!



Yeah. This was fun. Call me back sometime.



Next time, the supreme moron–**Yamada**–will be here! Send your questions and whatever else for Yamada to us! You can ask anything you want, so don't hold back!

Please send your correspondence here ↓

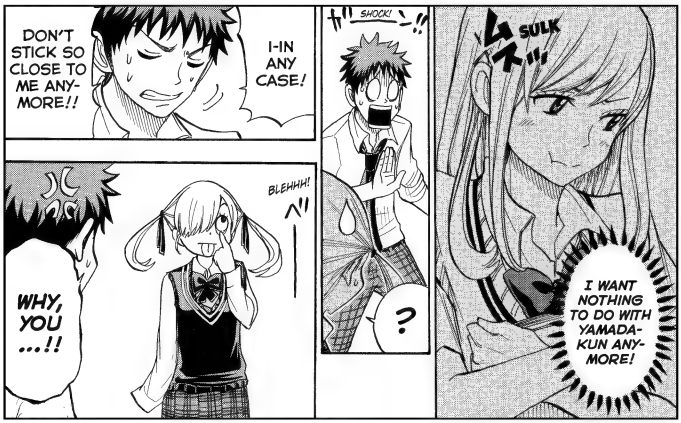
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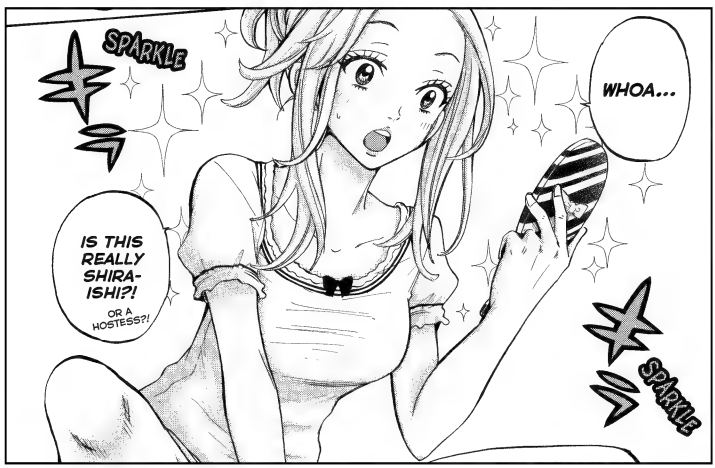
BLEHHHH, page 134

The gesture that Noa is using is a taunt known as *akanbe* in Japanese. This taunt is often done by childish and *tsundere* characters. This is similar to the common American taunt of sticking one's tongue out while making a "blehh" sound.



Hostess, page 179

A hostess or *kyabajou* is a woman who works at a hostess bar. Hostess bars and the male-equivalent called host bars are places of entertainment where Japanese men and women pay to have conversation and drinks with beautiful people.



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CHAPTER 51: There is one condition.




KABOOM
!!
NOW THEN...
WHIRL
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT...
KEIGO ...!!


DASH
TCH!
REN ...!!
I NEVER LIKED YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE!!
YOU BASTARD!!
RUMBLE
AND I THOUGHT YOU HAD A BIT MORE BACKBONE IN YOU.
RUMBLE
BUT YOU'LL ALWAYS BE SPINE-LESS!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
YOU'RE NOTHIN' BUT A PATHETIC PUNK!!


BAM
SHUT THE HELL UP!!
YOU THINK YOU'RE SO TOUGH, HUH?!
WOBBLE ヨロ
STOP ACTING LIKE YOU'RE THE BOSS OF US!!
CLATTER ガタン!!
WHAT'S THAT?
!
YOU'RE THE ONES...


...THAT FORCED ME TO ACT LIKE THIS!!!
KA-
BAM
CRASSSHHH
ZSH


PANT
PANT
BOOM
WHEEZE
HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH ...?
WHAT'S WRONG...
...WE ALREADY KNEW...
ACTUALLY ...
ROLL

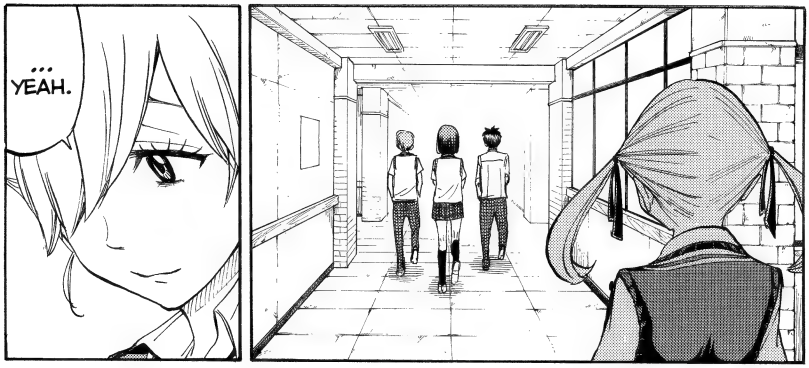

WHAT YOU SAID...WAS RIGHT.
BUT...
...WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO NOW.
EVEN IF WE KNEW THE AN-SWER...
...WE DON'T KNOW...
...HOW WE'LL GET THERE.

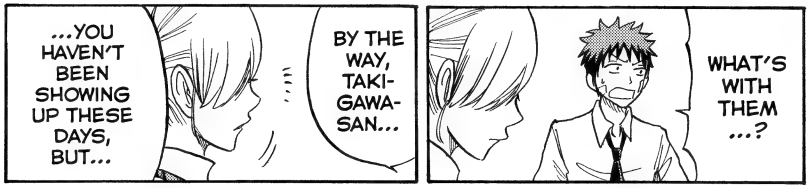

HAH!
WELL...
...
...
BUT NOA DID SAY...
...AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH HER...
...THE THREE OF YOU WILL HAVE A LONELY LIFE AT SCHOOL!
THUD


HUH?!
The next day
OH NO! HOW DID YOU GET HURT?!
TOUCH
TOUCH
イヤ
イヤ
OW! HANDS OFF!
LET ME HAVE A LOOK AT IT.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN YESTERDAY, BY ANY CHANCE?
LOOKS LIKE IT'LL BE ANOTHER TRYING DAY TODAY!
HEY, GUYS!
NO! I TOLD YOU IT'S NOTHING!


!
YOU GUYS...
WE'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU.
TAKI-GAWA-SAN...
YEAH ...?
THE THREE OF US HAVE ACTUALLY DECIDED...
SO WE THOUGHT WE WOULD BE A BIT MORE PROAC-TIVE...
YEAH, I MEAN, SCHOOL IS BORING WHEN IT'S JUST THE FOUR OF US.
HUH?
...TO GO OUR SEPA-RATE WAYS STARTING TODAY.


I'VE SKIPPED PRACTICE THIS WHOLE TIME, BUT I'VE DECIDED TO RETURN TO THE SOCCER TEAM.
AND I'M GONNA STUDY.
I'VE DECIDED TO GO BACK TO THE AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSES I'VE BEEN MISSING.
AND I'M GONNA GET BACK AT SOME GUYS WHO'VE BEEN UNDERESTI-MATING ME.
!
HUH?! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS SAYING?!
IT'S OKAY.
I SEE!
SO YOU GUYS WILL BE BUSY FROM NOW ON...
YEAH!
ZSH
WELL, WE JUST CAME TO TELL YOU THAT.


...
YEAH.


...YOU HAVEN'T BEEN SHOWING UP THESE DAYS, BUT...
BY THE WAY, TAKI-GAWA-SAN...
WHAT'S WITH THEM ...?


AT THE PLACE WHERE WE ALWAYS MEET...!
TODAY, WE'LL BE WAITING THERE AGAIN...

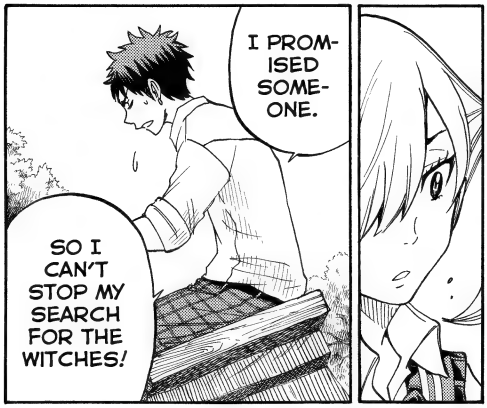

OKAY!!
LATER, I HEARD THAT
NOA, WHO HAD BEEN PICKED ON, GOT CLOSE TO THOSE THREE POPULAR KIDS WITH ILL INTENTIONS...
APPARENTLY, SHE TRIED TO FIND AND EXPLOIT THEIR WEAK-NESSES.


SHE PROBABLY NEVER THOUGHT...
OKAY, SEE YOU LATER!
...THAT THEY WOULD BECOME THE FRIENDS THAT THEY ARE NOW.
HUH ...?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
WELL, SINCE YOU'RE HERE, SENPAI...
THERE'S SOMETHING I FORGOT TO DO!


I THOUGHT I'D GIVE YOU THIS, SENPAI...!
SLIDE
!
Seven
Zaku High
Part 2
Suzaku High School
Supernatural Studies Club
NOW I'LL KNOW THE SECRETS OF THE WITCHES—
THUMP
THUMP
うおおおお
WHOAAA
OH MY GOD! THIS IS IT!
YOU'RE REALLY GIVING IT TO ME?!
Seven Wonders of Suzaku High
Part 2
THERE IS ONE CONDI-TION.
BUT!
SST
AH!


WHA?
YOU HAVE TO STOP LOOKING FOR WITCHES FROM NOW ON.

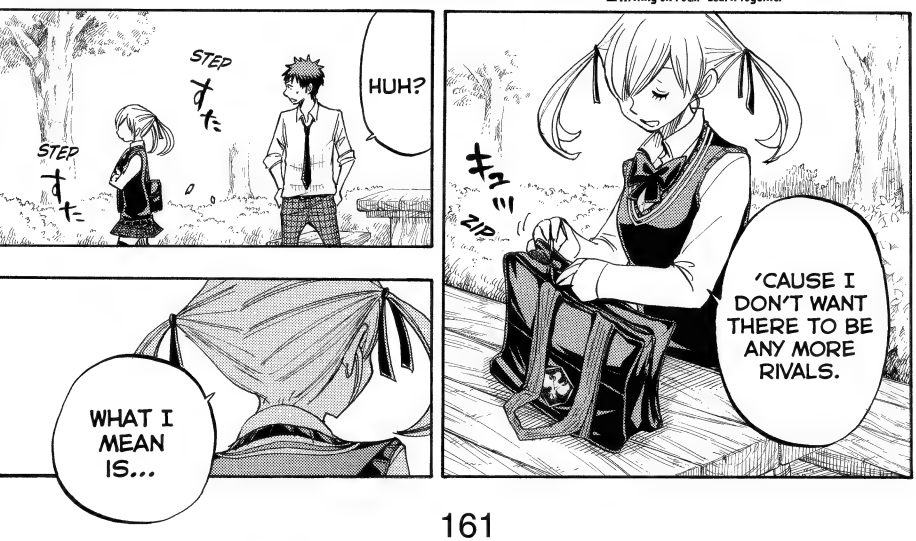
STOP OR DON'T STOP. WHICH IS IT?
!
B-BUT WHY?!


I PROM-ISED SOME-ONE.
SO I CAN'T STOP MY SEARCH FOR THE WITCHES!


I...
...CAN'T DO THAT!



▲Writing on rock: "Learn Together"




I LIKE YOU, SENPAI...!
HUH ...
Y-YOU'RE NOT STILL...
...UNDER A WITCH POWER, ARE YOU?!
GIGGLE


THERE YOU ARE, YAMADA!!
...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING SNEAKING OUT OF CULTURAL FESTIVAL PREP?!
UM, I, UH...
YOUR PART IS THE ONLY ONE LAGGING BEHIND!! YOU'RE STAYING AFTER SCHOOL TODAY!!
WHAAAT?!
... HMPH.
THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL IS FINALLY ABOUT TO BEGIN.
INDEED.
PRESIDENT, THAT MEANS ...
...YOU HAVE TO DECIDE THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SOON.
AWWW... THAT'S RIGHT!


OF COURSE, I CAN'T LET GO OF MIYAMURA-KUN AND ODAGIRI-SAN.
AT THIS TIME, I DO HAVE MY EYE ON A FEW PEOPLE.
FLAP
OH MY ...!
HOWEVER, THE ONE THAT'S ON MY MIND RIGHT NOW...
SST
...IS HIM.
THOUGH, THERE IS ONE ISSUE REMAINING ...!

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